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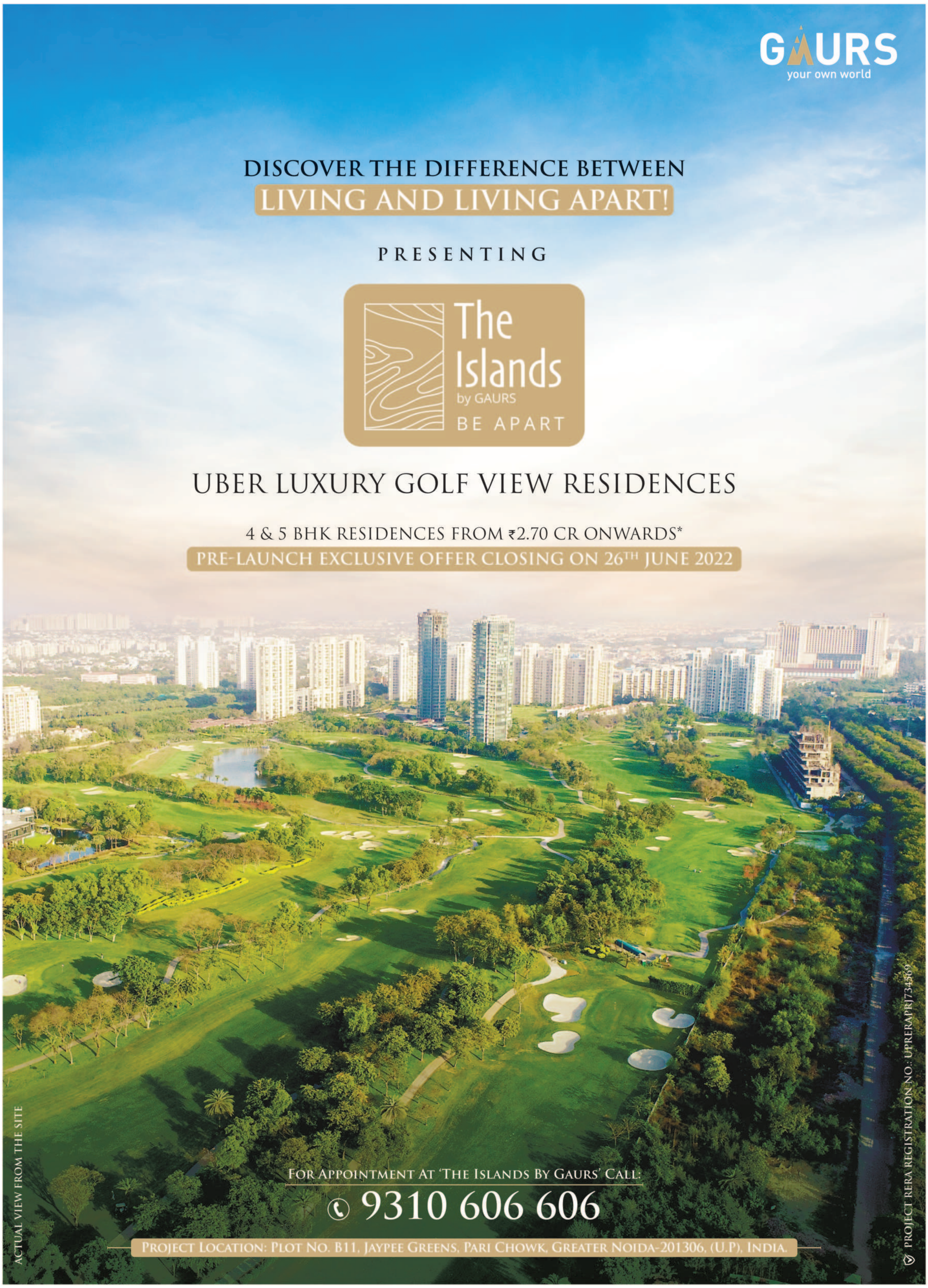

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Rescuers struggle as parts of Assam remain submerged

An aerial view of the flood-affected areas in Assam on Saturday. Over 2.5 million people are still affected by the floods in the state, while the death toll rose to 122 on Saturday. Related story on page 5 ANI

Uproar across US over Roe vs Wade reversal

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WASHINGTON: A day after the US Supreme Court overturned Roe v Wade, striking down the fundamental right of women to abort and leaving the decision to states, a divided America woke up to a range of Republican states banning or severely circumventing the right to abort while civil society groups protested against the verdict. President Joe Biden rolled out a set of executive actions to offer abortion-related protections, and Democrats reoriented their campaign focus for the mid-term elections to focus on the issue.

The international community — for once it was the US that was at the receiving end of global concern and criticism — condemned the verdict and the violation of human rights in the US, with some of America's closest allies calling it "horrific", "incredibly upsetting", and a "big step backwards".

On Friday, in a verdict that both reflected and deepened the divisions in America on the issue of abortion, a conservative-dominated bench of the continued on →15

Demonstrators outside the Supreme Court in Washington. AP

Biden signs first major law on guns in decades

WASHINGTON: US President Joe Biden signed a rare bipartisan bill which institutionalises a set of limited gun safety measures on Saturday into law. Calling it a "monumental day", Biden acknowledged that the law doesn't go far enough but said that it would save lives. The new legislation includes provisions to help states keep guns out of the hands of those deemed to be a danger to themselves or others and blocks gun sales to those convicted of abusing unmarried intimate partners. It does not ban sales of assault-style rifles or high-capacity magazines. →P15

WE ENDED GRAFT IN DELHI: KEJRIWAL AT HIMACHAL RALLY

SHIMLA: The Aam Aadmi Party is "not here to do politics", AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal said on Saturday in Himachal Pradesh's Kullu district.

Himachal Pradesh is set to go to the polls later this year.

"We vowed to eliminate corruption from the country. First, we ended corruption in Delhi and then started the process to end it in Punjab," Kejriwal said at a rally at Dhalpur. "You have given them (BJP and Congress) enough chances. Just give one chance to AAP if you want a similar change in Himachal." →P2

GUNMAN KILLS 2 IN OSLO, TERROR LINK SUSPECTED

OSLO: A gunman opened fire in Oslo's night-life district early on Saturday, killing two people and leaving more than 20 wounded in what Norwegian security services called an "Islamist terror act" during the city's annual Pride festival.

Investigators said the suspect, identified as a Norwegian citizen originally from Iran, was arrested after opening fire at three locations. Police said the suspect had a "long history of violence and threats" as well as mental health issues. →P15

CONTROVERSY AS IAS OFFICER'S SON DIES OF GUNSHOT IN CHANDIGARH

CHANDIGARH: The 27-year-old son of IAS officer Sanjay Popli died of a bullet wound in Chandigarh on Saturday, with police saying he died by suicide but the family alleging foul play.

Popli was arrested last week in connection with a graft case.

Chandigarh senior superintendent of police Kuldeep Chahal said the son allegedly shot himself in the head with his father's licensed pistol. "The vigilance team had arrived (at the IAS officer's house) for an enquiry and heard a gunshot. After verification, they realised that his son had shot himself with his licensed gun," Chahal said.

However, Popli accused the police of shooting his son. "I am an eye-witness, they (police officials) are taking me....my son was shot by them," he said. →P9

Heat, pollution hurt health of outdoor workers in city: Study

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NEW DELHI: Prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures and high pollution severely impacts people's health in the national capital, a study led by scientists from the Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati has found.

People who have to work outdoors for long periods in Delhi complained of health complications, including breathing difficulties or acute lung function impairment, irregular heartbeat and chest discomfort, back, shoulder, and joint pains, eye redness and irritation, skin rashes, headaches, and overall weakness, said the study — Health impact assessment of Delhi's outdoor workers exposed to air pollution and extreme weather events: an integrated epidemiology approach — released on Saturday.

> ABOUT 47% OF AUTO-RICKSHAW DRIVERS, 47% OF STREET VENDORS AND 48% OF SWEEPERS REPORTED MAJOR HEALTH IMPACTS, THE STUDY SAID

"Over the years, air pollution in Delhi has become a significant concern. The city's geographical location renders it particularly vulnerable to air pollution events such as smog, as well as harsh weather conditions in both summer and winter," said co-author Suresh Jain, professor at IIT Tirupati. "Outdoor workers are among the hardest hit in such scenarios."

Researchers surveyed 283 people for the study, which included auto-rickshaw drivers, street vendors and sweepers, who have to spend the most part of their day outdoors and are constantly exposed to pollution, Jain said.

About 47% of the auto-rickshaw drivers, 47% of street vendors and 48% of sweepers reported major health impacts of prolonged exposure to outdoor pollution levels, the study said.

The lung function tests conducted during the study revealed that the majority of respondents (39% sweepers, 33% vehicle drivers and 27% street vendors) had limited lung function. →P4

{ 33-YR-OLD SEEKS JAIL TRANSFER }

Threat from within: Protecting conman Sukesh in jail latest challenge for authorities at Tihar

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NEW DELHI: A constable of the Tamil Nadu Special Police (TSP) Force stands guard outside a cell in Tihar prison's jail number 1. He isn't a part of the prison's internal security set-up and doesn't report to any of its officers. The constable has just one job — making sure that alleged conman Sukesh Chandrashekhar is safe.

Tihar jail officers have put in place several new measures to ensure Chandrashekhar's safety, and to make it impossible for him to level false allegations of assault to get himself transferred.

The 33-year-old had earlier filed a petition in the Supreme Court seeking a transfer from Tihar because of the threat to his life. The Centre, Enforcement Directorate and jail authorities have objected to shifting him out from Tihar. The Supreme Court will hear the matter on June 30.

Prison officers who spoke on condition of anonymity said the threat against Chandrashekhar is from within the system.

"The people who are co-accused in his case are very influential former jail officers, who ran the prison... After their arrest, not only were their careers cut short but they are also facing criminal charges and are lodged in the same prison complex... Chandrashekhar is the prime accused and also the most important witness in the case," said a prison officer.

The case itself involves the attempt to extort of ₹200 crore from industrialist Shivinder Mohan's wife. The police investigating the case have mentioned in their case files that the now suspended jail officers were paid a monthly bribe of up to ₹50 lakh for helping Chandrashekhar inside the jail. →P4

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THE WEEK THAT WAS

Gear up, chill out, sink in and take this week's quiz

Did you hear of the tiny creature that appears too big to function? What about the clinic you can attend without actually attending? It's been a week full of contradictions

Natasha Rego

The India men's national football team have qualified for the AFC Asian Cup 2023 with a 4-0 victory against Hong Kong . What did the All India Football Federation spend ₹16 lakh on in an attempt to make this happen? HT

1 The All Indian Football Federation (AIFF) left no stone unturned to have the stars align. What did they splurge ₹16 lakh on, to "motivate" the national men's team to qualify for the 24-team AFC Asian Cup (which they did)?

2 Cambodian fishermen just caught the largest recorded freshwater fish. Only, it looks nothing like a fish. Measuring 13 ft from snout to tail and weighing 300 pounds, it was found in the Mekong river, complete with prickly tail. What was it?

3 For the first time, a torch is being relayed across 75 cities in India, before it reaches Mahabalipuram, to start the tournament, where white will go first. Not quite the Olympics, players sit across each other at this biennial meet. Which?

4 After English and Hindi, the Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport is making Covid-19 announcements in a language meant to transport passengers back to Kashi. It's ancient, largely unspoken, and is known for having too many synonyms for every word. Name the language and city.

5 SRK now owns a women's cricket team, the Trinbago Knight Riders. He also owns the Kolkata Knight Riders, the Abu Dhabi Knight Riders and a fourth team. It's home in the city of angels; movie stars and the Lakers are neighbours. Which?

6 Hyderabad's Yashoda Hospitals has bought property in Decentraland. By next year, a clinic will be operational and patients can consult with doctors. But you won't have to step out of your house to step into the doctor's office. Where is Decentraland?

7 It's a battle of the ages. If elected Droupadi Murmu, 64, will not only be India's first tribal President, but also the youngest. At 84, her opponent, Yashwant Sinha, will be the oldest. Who holds the record for the oldest person to be President?

If elected, Droupadi Murmu will be the youngest President of India. Who holds the record for being the oldest? ANI

Melinda Gates (left) announced it last year. Jerry Hall (right) last week. What did they do?

8 MacKenzie Bezos did it after 26 years. Melinda Gates after 27 years. Talulah Riley did it twice. Jerry Hall spent six years and Nicole Shanahan three years, before they announced they'd be doing it too. What did they do?

9 It seems too big to function, yet the Thiomargarita magnifica only measures up to 2 centimetres in length. That's a lot when you're a single cell. It's the biggest of its kind, more than 5,000 times larger than any other known species. What is it?

10 For the last 109 years, on June 20-21, the city of Fairbanks in Alaska, US, has hosted a late night baseball game, with no artificial light. This year, the Alaska Goldspanners defeated the San Diego Waves. What phenomenon does the day mark?

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Minor gang-raped in moving car in Haridwar

HARIDWAR: A six-year-old girl was gang-raped by unidentified people in a car in Haridwar district, Uttarakhand, police said on Saturday. Police said the incident took place on Friday night when the girl and her mother were heading to Roorkee from Kaliyar, and were offered a lift on the Kaliyar-Roorkee road, a police officer said. A case under IPC section 376 (rape) and relevant sections of the Pocso Act has been filed, the officer said. →P5

Man falls from seventh floor of hospital, dies

KOLKATA: A 33-year-old man undergoing treatment at a hospital in Kolkata died on Saturday after falling from the seventh floor, police said. "The man was admitted in the Institute of Neuro-sciences on Thursday," said a senior police officer. "On Saturday morning, he managed to crawl out of the window and sat on the cornice facing the road. He fell before he could be rescued." →P9

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Laughing in an ancient language

There's more to Sanskrit than most Indians realise. Sure, there were the Vedas, myths and legends, but there was humour, mockery and satire too, about powerful men and fools, godmen and even the gods. A new anthology of translated verse holds delightful examples →P12

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MAYAWATI SAYS BSP WILL BACK NDA CANDIDATE MURMU FOR PREZ

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LUCKNOW: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati on Saturday announced her party's support to National Democratic Alliance (NDA)'s presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu and hit out at the Opposition for keeping her out of consultation while deciding on its presidential pick Yashwant Sinha.

"We have decided to support NDA candidate for President Droupadi Murmu and this decision has been taken keeping our party and movement in mind," Mayawati said at a press conference in Lucknow.

She, however, said her party was politically neutral despite extending support for Murmu. "This decision is neither in support of the BJP (Bharatiya Janata Party) and NDA nor against the opposition," she said.

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WILL TALK ENERGY, FOOD SECURITY: PM BEFORE G7 SUMMIT

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said he will discuss issues such as energy, climate, food security, health and counter-terrorism with world leaders at the G7 Summit this weekend.

In a statement ahead of his departure for Germany, Modi said it will be a pleasure to meet Chancellor Olaf Scholz again after their participation in the India-Germany inter-governmental consultations last month.

On the way back, Modi will make a brief stopover at Abu Dhabi to meet Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. →P5

Fight over Sena control deepens crisis in Maha

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MUMBAI/GUWAHATI: The national executive of the Shiv Sena on Saturday passed a resolution that no other political outfit can use its name or that of its founder, late Bal Thackeray, while a group of rebel legislators, led by dissident MLA Eknath Shinde, said it has named itself Shiv Sena (Balasaheb).

Reposing its faith in chief minister and party chief Uddhav Thackeray, the executive, which met for an emergency session in Mumbai, also passed a resolution authorising Uddhav to take necessary action against the "traitors". The party, however, did not take any immediate action against Shinde.

Moving the proposal over the party's name, Sena parliamentarian Arvind Sawant said: "Shiv Sena and Balasaheb are two sides of the same coin and cannot be separated. Therefore, nobody except the party (Sena) can use Shiv Sena and Balasaheb Thackeray."

"No other political party or group can stake claim to these names," said MP Anil Desai, adding that the party has written to the Election Commission of India on this issue.

The Shiv Sena national executive meeting is usually held every five years, with the next scheduled for 2023. But on Friday, party president Uddhav Thackeray called for an emergency meeting following Shinde's revolt. The extent to which Shinde has damaged the party

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Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray outside the Sena Bhavan on Saturday. SATISH BATE/HT PHOTO

Shinde says security of rebel MLAs taken away

MUMBAI: Rebel Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde on Saturday alleged that the Maharashtra government has withdrawn the security of the rebel legislators in a bid to pressurise him. Shinde's allegations came amid violent protests by Sena workers in parts of the state against rebellion in the party.

In a letter addressed to chief minister Uddhav Thackeray, state home minister Dilip Walse-Patil and state police chief Rajnish Seth, Shinde alleged that the security of the rebel MLAs was withdrawn by the government.

Walse-Patil denied any such directives by the government and said police have been asked to provide security to the families of the rebel legislators. →P2

ATHAWALE MEETS FADNAVIS, SAYS BJP 'WAITING, WATCHING'

MUMBAI: The BJP will wait and watch the situation in Maharashtra, Union minister Ramdas Athawale said on Saturday after meeting former chief minister Devendra Fadnavis in Mumbai.

"He said that we do not have anything to do with the internal conflict in Shiv Sena... We are waiting and watching," the Republican Party of India chief said. →P2

Modi has endured pain for 19 years, says Shah

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi silently endured the pain of false allegations for 19 years like Lord Shiva, who swallowed poison and held it in his throat, Union home minister Amit Shah said on Saturday, a day after the Supreme Court dismissed an appeal filed by Zakia Jafri challenging the Special Investigation Team's (SIT) clean chit to Modi and others in the 2002 Gujarat riots.

"Only a strong-willed person could have taken a stand to not say anything till the judicial process reached its finality. Our tall leader (Modi) endured the pain of these politically motivated false allegations for 19 long years without saying a word. I saw him suffering through this very closely," Shah, Modi's trusted colleague for years, said in an interview with news agency ANI.

The home minister said the Gujarat government did everything in its power to control the riots in 2002.

He accused the trio of opposition parties, ideologically motivated journalists and some NGOs for spreading false allegations against Modi (who was the chief minister in the state in 2002). Shah said this "trikut" or trio created an ecosystem where they started believing the lies to be true. "But the public sees everything. We have never lost an election in Gujarat. The mandate tells us the public didn't believe in these lies," he said.

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Guj cops detain activist Teesta, take her to Ahmedabad after SC verdict

Teesta Setalvad being taken to Santacruz police station on Saturday. ANI

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MUMBAI/AHMEDABAD: Gujarat police detained activist Teesta Setalvad and former state DGP RB Sreekumar from their residences in Juhu and Gandhinagar, respectively, on Saturday, a day after the Supreme Court ruled out a larger conspiracy behind the 2002 riots and expressed the need to proceed against those "disgruntled officers" and others whose "coalesced effort was to create sensation by making false revelations". An FIR was registered on Saturday, based on a complaint by police inspector DB Barad against Setalvad, Sreekumar, and Sanjiv Bhatt, also a former Gujarat cadre IPS officer. Eight officials of the Gujarat anti-terrorism squad took Setalvad into custody. "After completing the formalities, Setalvad was taken by the Gujarat police officers to Ahmedabad by road," said an officer attached to the Santacruz police station. →P5

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Disqualification notices sent to 16 rebel MLAs, tussle heats up

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MUMBAI: With the Eknath Shinde-led faction refusing to come to the negotiating table, Maharashtra assembly deputy speaker Narhari Zirwal on Saturday began the process of disqualification of rebel legislators. Summons have been issued to 16 MLAs, including Shinde, asking them to file a written reply by Monday evening to a disqualification petition filed by Shiv Sena.

"Following the disqualification request made with the deputy Speaker, summons have been issued against you under the Members of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly [Disqualification on Ground of Defection] Rules, 1986. You can file a written reply in your defence by June 27 till 5.30 pm along with the relevant documents that you feel are necessary for reference," said the summons issued by Rajendra Bhagwat, principal secretary, Maharashtra legislature, on behalf of the deputy speaker. "Failing to this, a decision on the disqualification request will be taken considering that you have nothing to say," it added.

On the other hand, the adamant Shinde camp said they would challenge the summons in court.

Deepak Kesarkar, a rebel MLA, said, "The decision taken by the deputy speaker will be challenged in court as we don't accept it. As per the constitutional provisions, a group having two-thirds of the MLAs has all the right to choose its own leader. Shinde is leading the legislative party of Sena and no one has left the party."

CM Uddhav Thackeray outside Sena Bhavan after the Shiv Sena's executive meeting, in Mumbai. PTI

He further said they would seek more time to reply to the notices. "We will respond to the notices. Knowing well that it is the weekend, we have been asked to respond within 48 hours. But keeping the principles of natural justice in mind we will seek an extension of a week. There is no urgency."

Former legislature secretary Anant Kalse, however, said the MLAs would have to reply within the stipulated time and the deputy speaker could take a decision in three days. The rebel group is also planning to request governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari to convene a special session of the legislature to move a no-confidence motion against Zirwal.

"We do not have a chairman of the legislative council and speaker of the assembly and the responsibility of the council and assembly lies with the deputy chairman and the deputy speaker. We can't comment on them but can only bring in a no-confidence motion. If they refuse, we will go to the Governor and demand a special session following which the motion can be put to a vote," Kesarkar said.

He also said they had taken the decision (rebellion against the party leadership) to safeguard the existence of Sena. "The Nationalist Congress Party has tried to hijack our party, made attempts to defeat our MLAs, and created problems for MPs. Both Congress and the NCP have no majority and in no case will we extend our support to them."

The legislators who received the summons on Saturday were Shinde, Sanjay Shirsat, Bharat Gogawale, Sandipan Bhumre, Tanaji Sawant, Abdul Sattar, Lata Sonawane, Yamini Jadhav, Prakash Surve, Anil Babar, Balaji Kinnikar, Mahesh Shinde, Chimanrao Patil, Ramesh Bornare, Sanjay Raimulkar, and Balaji Kalyankar.

The summonses were mailed to all the MLAs, an official from the state legislature said.

According to experts, the Governor can call a special session for floor test if he is satisfied that the government is in a minority. "It is also the subjective satisfaction of the Governor," Kalse said.

A no-confidence motion against Zirwal is also likely to be rejected by the state legislature as it was not filed in a proper proforma and also bears the signatures of MLAs Nitin Deshmukh and Kailash Patil who are with Sena at present. "The no-confidence motion was sent through an email ID which does not belong to a legislator. Also, among the signatures of MLAs, two are from Sena who are against such a motion," an official from the state legislature said.

Two independent MLAs — Mahesh Baldi and Vinod Aggarwal — who are seen close to the Bharatiya Janata Party — recently filed a notice reminding Zirwal that a no-confidence notice against him was still pending.

(With inputs from Swapnil Rawal)

{ 23 REBELS FROM RURAL, SEMI-URBAN REGIONS }

Sena crisis highlights the urban-rural divide

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MUMBAI: A key indication to understanding the sudden and large-scale rebellion in Shiv Sena's ranks lies in seeing which constituencies the rebels represent. Of the 38 Shiv Sena legislators in Eknath Shinde's camp, as many as 23 MLAs come from rural and semi-urban regions of Maharashtra. These are MLAs who have won on Sena tickets no doubt but owing to the Mumbai-centric nature of the party do not enjoy proximity to the leadership, a fact that has been well exploited by Shinde who himself has roots in Satara district in western Maharashtra.

With the new generation of Mumbai-centric functionaries led by Aaditya Thackeray increasingly influencing the party's policies, the restiveness of MLAs from the hinterland went largely unaddressed. "In past one year or so we heard more about electric buses, environment, tourism and metro trains than about rural issues in the party. While we could understand the focus on Mumbai, we were expecting some thrust on rural issues concerning our constituencies but they were mostly left to the NCP and Congress ministers whose priorities were the constituencies held by their leaders," said a rebel MLA from Marathwada region.

In the nearly two years that the MVA coalition has been in power, there were several instances when the interests of the Shiv Sena and the Nationalist Congress Party were at odds. Both parties have been seeking to expand their base in Vidarbha, Marathwada, and north Maharashtra, which comprise over 50% of the 288 assembly constituencies in the state. With the NCP in charge of the departments of finance, home, rural development, cooperation and water resources it was relatively easier for the party to dispense favours and strengthen their presence in these regions. This was compounded by Thackeray's own inaccessibility to his legislators--due to his health and the Covid-19 outbreak. NCP legislators found it easier to meet deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar, than did the Sena MLAs from outside Mumbai.

The Shiv Sena's main base has been always been MMR—Metropolitan Mumbai Region that comprise the city and satellite districts like Navi Mumbai, Thane and Palghar among others. Over two decades the party has built its presence in tier-two towns of the state like Aurangabad, Osmanabad, Nanded, Buldhana, Jalgaon, Raigad, Ratnagiri, and Sindhudurg but many of the party MLAs from these regions have gone with Eknath Shinde.

Supporters of Eknath Shinde during a rally. PRAFUL GANGURDE/HT

Rebel legislators, who spoke to HT attributed it to the dominance of the NCP in their constituencies. An MLA, who is with Shinde said that after even several complaints and correspondence, the CM did not resolve the issues of funds in his constituency. "I wrote 13-14 letters to the CMO and the water resources minister [Congress' Jayant Patil] demanding funds for an irrigation project. But I received no reply. Later, I raised the issue of funds in the meeting with the CM saheb--while he listened patiently, there was no solution offered," he complained.

Yet another rebel MLA from Marathwada underscored how lack of funding was a major concern for him. "Funds for simple road development works or drainage works needed repeated follow-up. Works worth Rs 60-70 crore in a constituency are not unheard of. But other constituencies in western Maharashtra got funds easily while we struggled," he claimed alluding to the NCP's stronghold in western Maharashtra. He further added that Ajit Pawar wold often not entertain requests from Shiv Sena MLAs.

Ajit Pawar has dismissed allegations that NCP and the finance department blocked funds for Sena and Congress-held constituencies. "All ministers have the authority to give out funds once the finance minister presents the budget, which is passed in both the house of the state legislature. Once the budget is presented, the funds are distributed to all departments. Whatever issue they (Sena rebels) have [with regards to funds], they should have spoken to the chief minister," he said.

Another bugbear for the rebels is that Uddhav Thackeray did not travel outside Mumbai except for government functions, leaving party functionaries in these regions unheard and neglected. Before he became CM, Uddhav was accessible to almost all party functionaries at his home, Matoshree, but this changed when he became chief minister. A couple of MLAs holed up in Guwahati fretted that in future elections, unlike the one in 2019 which was fought in conjunction with the BJP, not only would they have to take on a BJP opponent but there was also the potential threat of losing out their seat to NCP as a pre-poll alliance between the two parties looks likely.

Rajesh Kshirsagar, former MLA from Kolhapur, who joined Shinde on Friday in Guwahati was reportedly miffed with the leadership for not staking the claim for the Kolhapur North constituency where a by-poll was recently held. Kshirsagar was defeated by a Congress leader on the seat, which was given to his wife after his death. In the long list of grievances is also the fact that even though some of them contributed generously to party coffers, they were kept at an arm's length by the leadership. Paranda MLA Tanaji Sawant is one such instance.

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'BJP WILL WAIT AND WATCH', SAYS ATHAWALE AFTER MEETING FADNAVIS

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MUMBAI: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) will wait and watch, Union minister Ramdas Athawale said on Saturday after meeting former chief minister and Leader of Opposition Devendra Fadnavis at his residence in Mumbai.

Several Maharashtra BJP leaders were present at the meeting, news agency ANI reported.

"I spoke with Devendra Fadnavis. He said that we do not have anything to do with the internal conflict in Shiv Sena. Uddhav Thackeray and Eknath Shinde will themselves resolve the dispute between them, we do not have anything to do with that. We are waiting and watching," Athawale told reporters after the meeting.

The Republican Party of India chief and NDA ally further highlighted that the ruling Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi (MVA) no longer enjoyed majority in the legislature as over two-third Sena MLAs were with rebel leader Eknath Shinde. "Shiv Sena rebel Eknath Shinde has support of more than two-third MLAs, thus reducing the MVA government to a minority," he said.

He also said Sena workers must not threaten the rebel MLAs, adding that "if the Sena party workers indulge in dadagiri, then we are capable of reacting to it in the same way".

Sec 144 in Mumbai till July 10; political leaders' security strengthened

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MUMBAI: Amid the escalating tensions between Maharashtra's ruling coalition partner Shiv Sena and its rebel faction, the Mumbai Police on Saturday imposed Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), which disallows movement and unlawful assembly of five or more people, in the city. Police personnel have also been deployed outside the offices and residences of political parties and leaders, an official familiar with the matter said.

The instructions to remain alert and to provide security was taken at a meeting chaired by Mumbai Police commissioner Sanjay Pandey.

The prohibitory, orders issued by the city police under CrPC Section 144 in the first week of June ahead of the Rajya Sabha elections, will continue to remain in place till July 10, the official said.

"The city police personnel have been asked to remain alert and maintain law and order situation in the city. They have been instructed to coordinate with the local leaders of political parties and get in advance the information related to their programmes, movement and deployment of bandobast during the meetings and political events."

Officials of the special branch have been asked to monitor the social media platforms and take action against those persons who are found posting objectionable content, messages, videos, police added. "The police personnel have been asked to ensure that the workers of political parties do not take law into hand, indulge in violence or damage public property. The officials have been asked to take stringent action against the violators."

The police staff has also been asked to ensure that no objectionable banner and hoarding comes up anywhere, the official said.

Mumbai police are already on high alert to avoid any untoward incidents in view of the current political developments, the police official said. Police have deployed adequate security at various important places in the city, he added.

Police personnel conduct a march in Mumbai on Saturday. ANI

THEY SAY

My dear Shiv Sena workers, try to understand the machinations of the MVA. I am fighting for rescuing the Sena and its workers from the clutches of the python of the MVA.

EKNATH SHINDE, Rebel Shiv Sena leader

We (Shiv Sena) will win and the truth will prevail. This is a battle between truth and lies.

AADITYA THACKERAY, Maharashtra minister

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Shinde says security of rebel MLAs' kin removed

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MUMBAI: Rebel Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde on Saturday alleged that the Maharashtra government has withdrawn the security of the rebel legislators with him in a bid to pressure him. Shinde's allegations came amid violent protests by Sena workers in parts of the state against rebellion in the party.

In a letter addressed to chief minister Uddhav Thackeray, home minister Dilip Walse-Patil and state police chief Rajnish Seth, Shinde alleged that the security of the rebel MLAs was withdrawn by the government. Walse-Patil, however, denied any such directives by the government.

The state home minister clarified that no orders were given to withdraw police protection of MLAs. He also said the police have been asked to provide security to the families of the rebel legislators.

Shiv Sena workers stage a protest outside Eknath Shinde's office in Pune, on Saturday. ANI

The police have detained five people for vandalising the office of Kalyan MP Shrikant Shinde, son of rebel Sena leader Eknath Shinde, at Gol Maidan locality in Ulhasnagar. "His office was vandalised by five people using wooden rods and stones," said Arun Ashan, a Shiv Sena leader from Ulhasnagar.

"The five persons involved in vandalism were immediately caught by our team and we are investigating the matter. Security has been beefed up in the area and across the city," said an officer from Ulhasnagar police station.

Sena workers also vandalised the office of rebel party MLA Tanaji Sawant, who is currently camping with Shinde in Guwahati. The protesters wrote "gaddar" (traitor) on a wall of his office.

"The ransacking of Sawant's office is just the beginning and the offices of every traitor (rebel MLA) will be destroyed," said Sena corporator Vishal Dhanawade.

Incidents of Sena supporters removing or smearing black ink on hoardings of rebel leaders were reported in Kolhapur, Pathan and Navi Mumbai. In Kharghar, effigies of the rebel Sena MLAs were burnt, while posters were put up in Vashi in support of Thackeray.

"If anybody hurts Shiv Sena chief, we won't let such people live peacefully," said Sena leader Ambadas Danve.

Meanwhile, rebel MLA Deepak Kesarkar demanded that chief minister Uddhav Thackeray speak up against the violence that erupted against Sena MLAs.

"We request the CM that as the constitutional head he must stop the violence. We appeal to him to fulfil his duties as the CM. Don't let a law and order failure happen. If the Centre intervenes, they would cry foul now," Kesarkar said.

In a tweet, Shinde alleged that the security deployed at the legislators' houses was withdrawn on the orders of Thackeray and Walse Patil as part of "political vendetta". "The government is responsible for the security of these legislators and their family members," he added.

{ CANNES LIONS FESTIVAL }

Dentsu Creative bags 'Agency of Year' title

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NEW DELHI: Dentsu Creative, Bengaluru, was named the 'Agency of the Year' at the prestigious Cannes Lions, 2022, festival, the first time an agency from India bagged the honour.

Cannes Lions International Festival is a global event that recognises exceptional work in the field of creative communications, advertising, and related domains.

It seeks to explore and acknowledge the value of creativity in branded communication: from product and service development to the creative strategy, execution and impact.

The jury consisted of the global industry's leading talent across a diverse range of disciplines.

THE COMPANY SAYS 'WE ARE MAKING HISTORY... INDIA IS SHOWING THE PATH FOR ALL OUR AGENCIES AROUND THE WORLD'

"Tonight we are making history. Dentsu Creative Bengaluru has been named Agency of the Year at @Cannes_Lions. India is showing the path for all our agencies around the world. Thank you to our relentless teams & brave clients. This is a very special moment for our people & Dentsu," the company said in a Twitter post.

J&K: ENCOUNTER BREAKS OUT IN SHOPIAN, SAY COPS

SHOPIAN: An encounter broke out in the Shirmal area of Jammu & Kashmir's Shopian on Saturday, the police said.

The security forces launched a search and cordon operation in the Shirmal area of south Kashmir's Shopian after receiving specific inputs about the presence of militants there, a police official said.

He said the search operation turned into an encounter after the militants fired at a search party of the forces, who retaliated. The exchange of fire is underway. So far, there are no reports of any casualty on either side, the official said at the time of this report.

#Encounter has started at Shirmal area of #Shopian. Police and security forces are on the job. Further details shall follow. @JmuKmrPolice," Kashmir Zone Police tweeted. AGENCIES

AAP won't spare corrupt: Kejriwal in HP

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SHIMLA: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) "will not spare anyone who indulges in corruption", Delhi chief minister and AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal said on Saturday during a roadshow in poll-bound Himachal Pradesh's Kullu district.

The Delhi chief minister was accompanied by his Punjab counterpart Bhagwant Maan and AAP's state unit chief Surjeet Thakur.

The 68-member Himachal Pradesh assembly is set to go to the polls later this year. "We are here not to do politics; neither have we known how to do it. But we are here with a resolve. We will not spare anyone who indulges in corruption," Kejriwal said during a public rally at Dhalpur in Kullu.

Reiterating his vow to eradicate corruption, he said, "Only one party can do it and that is AAP."

This was Kejriwal and Mann's second visit to the poll-bound state within a fortnight. On June 10, the two held a Townhall meeting on education in Hamirpur.

Delhi CM and AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann hold a roadshow in Kullu on Saturday. ANI

Kejriwal lauded Mann for sending his minister to jail over corruption charges. "Did you ever hear about any Chief Minister sending his minister to jail? Mann found out that his Health Minister is involved in the wrong activities. If he wanted anything, he could have brushed it under carpet or asked for his share from the minister. But he sent him to jail," the Delhi CM said.

On May 24, Mann sacked Punjab health minister Vijay Singla from the Cabinet over corruption allegations. Singla was later arrested by the Anti-Corruption Branch. "I will not tolerate corruption of a single rupee. We want to turn Punjab into a corruption-free state" Mann had said.

During the rally, Kejriwal promised to improve the condition of schools and hospitals in the state, on the lines of Delhi and Punjab. "When you go home think about which party can give your children a better education and jobs. If you feel the BJP (Bharatiya Janata Party) and the Congress can do it, vote for them."

"You have given them (BJP and Congress) enough chances. Just give one chance to AAP..."

At the rally, Mann accused the BJP and the Congress of "enslaving the people of the country".

"We are not here for a show of strength or seeking votes but to discuss some basics things which concern your children and your family," he said.

10 COPS BOOKED OVER MAN'S DEATH DURING RAID IN U.P.

KANPUR: A first information report (FIR) was registered against 10 policemen in Uttar Pradesh's Farrukhabad district on Saturday after a man was allegedly beaten to death during a raid against bootleggers in Brahmpuri village, police said.

According to the police, a team conducted raid in Brahmpuri following a tip-off and found large quantities of lahan — a raw material used in making illicit liquor.

The FIR was registered against Merapur police station officer Jagdish Varma, sub-inspector Vishwajeet Arya, constables Sachin, Nikhil, and six unnamed policemen based on the complaint filed the family of the deceased, Gautam alias Sona.

The policemen took him from his house at around lam and beat him to death in a nearby field, the family alleged. The cops fled when villagers reached the site, they said in the complaint. HTC

'DRUNK' BOY RAMS BIKE INTO TRUCK, DIES; TWO INJURED

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NEW DELHI: A 15-year-old boy was killed and two of his friends (both 12-years-old) were severely injured after the motorcycle they were riding crashed into a parked truck near Mukarba Chowk in northwest Delhi's Jahangirpuri on Saturday. The two injured teenagers are undergoing treatment, police said.

None of the three teenagers, who were in an inebriated state when the accident took place, were wearing helmets. The motorcycle belongs to a man known to the deceased, and he will be booked soon for allowing a minor to ride it, said police.

To be sure, the deceased left home on Friday night after an altercation with his grandmother over "his bad habits". "He borrowed the motorcycle from the owner, met his friends, consumed liquor, and went for a ride. Prima facie, it looks like the deceased did not see the parked truck and crashed into it. He died on the spot," a police officer said, on anonymity.

'Pragati Maidan tunnel closed today for upkeep, not art tour'

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NEW DELHI: Traffic movement on the Pragati Maidan tunnel will be shut on Sunday for maintenance and signage installation work, and not for an exhibition of artwork and murals, officials of the Public Works Department (PWD) said on Saturday, adding that the art tour plan is still being worked out.

The India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), which manages the Pragati Maidan, said that in the long-term, the task of organising such art tours may be outsourced to private operators.

A senior public works department (PWD) official said people should not visit the tunnel to view the artwork on Sunday.

"We developed the tunnel as road infrastructure and it was not planned to have toilet spaces or seating areas. If we want to use it as an art gallery, it will need separate planning and policymaking, which needs to be undertaken by ITPO. The idea is that there should be guided tours with audio explanations of the various artwork. This cannot be executed suddenly. The tunnel will not be open on Sunday for artwork viewing," the official said.

Murals inside the Pragati Maidan tunnel. ARVIND YADAV/HT PHOTO

Delhi traffic police also clarified that even pedestrian movement will not be allowed in the tunnel on June 26. "Pragati Maidan Tunnel will be closed on Sunday (26.06.22) for vehicular traffic. Kindly use Ring Road, Bhairon Road & Mathura Road as an alternative," the advisory said.

The 1.3km long tunnel connects Mathura Road to Ring Road while passing under the Pagati Maidan. It has a large number of murals depicting India's culture, flora and fauna, zodiac symbols and the seasons in different parts of the country from Kashmir to Kanyakumari as well as Mandala artwork.

While inaugurating the tunnel and five underpasses last Sunday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had suggested that the tunnel be treated as an art gallery and, once a week, when traffic is low, educational tours may be organised for schoolchildren so that they can learn about the art, culture and festivals of the country.

LC Goyal, chairman and managing director, ITPO, said the tunnel is likely to be opened on Sundays for people to view the artworks but it will need more preparations and development of ancillary infrastructure in terms of seating areas, washrooms and snack bars. "In the long term, we will have to outsource all that work to a private agency," he said.

He said visitors are likely to spend two to three hours walking around and viewing the artwork, for which route paths have to be charted out and other preparations made. "PWD and the Delhi traffic police will have to take a final call on when the tunnel can be opened to visitors," Goyal said.

Simplify citizens' services: LG to MCD

NEW DELHI: Delhi's municipal authorities must simplify all citizen-centric services like paying property tax, and make them available online by July 31, lieutenant governor VK Saxena has instructed after a review of the IT initiatives of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD).

The property tax filing system should be simplified and linked with Aadhaar numbers to increase collection, he directed, while also ordering the linking of the municipality's birth and death registration database with other government welfare schemes to reduce leakage.

All citizen-centric services like registration of births and death, property tax, mutation of properties, approval of building plans, among others, should be digitised on a common and simple accessible platform by the end of next month, the LG said after the review. HTC

Rajinder Nagar bypoll: Votes to be tallied today

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NEW DELHI: The fates of 14 candidates in the fray for the Rajinder Nagar assembly by-election will be decided on Sunday when over 72,000 votes, polled on Thursday, will be counted at the Industrial Training Institute in Pusa, New Delhi, in the presence of election officials and representatives of candidates.

The office of the chief electoral officer said the postal ballots, numbering about 229, will be counted first. On Thursday, 43.75% of 164,698 eligible electors voted in the by-election.

The key contenders for the seat are AAP's Durgesh Pathak and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)'s Rajesh Bhatia. From the Congress, former councillor Prem Lata is contesting the election. In 2020, Raghav Chadha won the seat after defeating his nearest rival, RP Singh of the BJP, by a margin of over 20,000 votes.

On Saturday, Pathak said he was confident of a victory. "AAP is going to win the seat by a huge margin. During the election, we got support from all sections of people who wanted to take forward the development work being done under the leadership of chief minister Arvind Kejriwal," he said.

Bhatia said the BJP had "won the hearts of the voters". "We won the hearts of the voters and we will win the by-election as well. I want to thank all voters who turned up to cast their vote. Their votes will play a big role in the overall development of the constituency and in solving the problems of the area," he said.

Delhi Congress vice-president Abhishek Dutt said Congress candidate Prem Lata had worked hard and won the confidence of the people.

"We hope that the result will be in favour of the Congress," said Dutt.

2 TIHAR INMATES HELD FOR MAKING EXTORTION CALLS

NEW DELHI: Two prisoners lodged in Tihar jail have been arrested for threatening a businessman over the phone and trying to extort ₹50 lakh from him, the Delhi Police said on Saturday.

The two were identified as Aas Mohammed, alias Aashu Khan, and Danish, alias Tigga, both of whom are alleged members of gangster Hashim Baba's criminal syndicate.

The gang, which largely operates out of north-east Delhi, has been involved in robberies, extortion and contract killings.

Priyanka Kashyap, deputy commissioner of police (east), said that on June 13, a businessman in Ghazipur received a WhatsApp call, in which the caller demanded ₹50 lakh. At first, the victim dismissed the call as a prank, but filed a police complaint after a second such incident.

"Aas Mohammed said he and Danish, another prisoner, made the threat call. Danish had the complainant's details because he worked with one of his relatives," said Kashyap.

Police said Mohammed has been in prison since 2017 in connection with a case of robbery. He was transferred to Tihar's jail number 8 last month, after which he met his long-time accomplice Danish, an undertrial. Mohammed has 31 criminal cases while Danish has six. HTC

A fresh challenge for Tihar prison staff: Keeping conman Sukesh safe

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NEW DELHI: A constable of the Tamil Nadu Special Police (TSP) Force stands guard outside a cell in Tihar prison's jail number 1. He isn't a part of the prison's internal security set-up and doesn't report to any of its officers. Wearing a body camera, he guards just one prisoner, who's also monitored by two security cameras around the clock. The constable has one job — making sure that alleged conman Sukesh Chandrashekhar is safe.

Tihar jail officers have put in place several new measures to ensure Chandrashekhar's safety, and to make it impossible for him to level false allegations of assault to get himself transferred.

The 33-year-old had earlier filed a petition in the Supreme Court seeking a transfer from Tihar because of the threat to his life. The Centre, Enforcement Directorate (ED) and jail authorities have objected to shifting him out from Tihar. The Supreme Court will hear the matter on June 30.

That explains the Tamil Nadu Special Police constable.

It explains the armed prison guards who escort Chandrashekhar when he leaves the cell to meet his legal counsel or make phone calls.

It explains the separate team of prison officers that virtually monitors his movements through the CCTV cameras.

And it explains why prison doctors monitor his blood pressure and other vitals daily, ensuring to keep records in case they have to be produced before court later.

It is an anomaly for a single prisoner to have a dedicated guard outside his/her cell. Tihar is vastly overcrowded, with around 20,000 inmates against a sanctioned strength of 10,026, but has just around 2,300 staff, which works out to around one worker for every eight prisoners. And, importantly, not all of these 2,300 are prison guards — the number includes hospital staff, officers, clerks, and desk officers.

Senior prison officers who asked not to be named said the alleged conman's security is high on their priority, especially in the context of Chandrashekhar's plea in the Supreme Court. He alleged he was assaulted by prison guards but jail authorities deny this.

The prison's director general, Sandeep Goel in an affidavit last week informed the court that there was no threat to Chandrashekhar's life. The prison chief said Chandrashekhar was seeking a

Sukesh Chandrashekhar.

transfer from Tihar to continue with his illegal activities, which have been curbed in the jail.

ED in its application to court said Chandrashekhar was making excuses about the threats and that Tihar officers ensured to thwart any future possibility of Chandrashekhar misusing jail facilities. The Centre on Thursday offered to shift him to Mandoli jail but underlined there was no need to move him at all.

Prison officers who spoke on condition of anonymity said the threat against Chandrashekhar is from within the system.

"The people who are co-accused in his case are very influential former jail officers, who ran the prison all these years. Until their arrest they were seasoned jailors. After their arrest, not only were their careers cut short but they are also facing criminal charges and are lodged in the same prison complex," said a prison officer.

At least two former superintendents, two deputy superintendents and several other warders and assistant superintendents have been arrested in the case. Delhi Police are still probing the role of many prison employees who are yet to be arrested, charged or named in the case.

The case itself involves the attempt to extort ₹200 crore from industrialist Shivinder Mohan's wife by posing as a senior government officer. The police investigating the case have mentioned in their case files that the suspended jail officers were paid a monthly bribe of up to ₹50 lakh for helping Chandrashekhar in jail.

This is the first case in the jail's recent history in which so many senior jail officers were arrested and are now lodged as prisoners.

A second prison officer said while most officers would want Chandrashekhar transferred out of Delhi, this would still be embarrassing for the prison department.

"Only last year, the former promoters of Unitech were transferred out of Tihar because they were misusing facilities by bribing jail officers. Tihar is supposed to be the safest and the strictest jail complex across the country. If a prisoner is unsafe in Tihar then where would he/she be safe anywhere in the country?"

The officers are also protecting Chandrashekhar from himself.

In April and May, he was on a hunger strike for at least 17 days demanding more visiting hours with his wife.

"He had to be put on IV/fluid glucose (intravenous). We started maintaining a log of his vitals. The report was sent to the prison headquarters every day. The medical report did confirm he was not eating. It was a scary time. It is difficult to handle such a prisoner," a third prison officer said.

Chandrashekhar's counsel, advocate Anant Malik, said, "While being granted security and protection, he is still lodged at the place where he has allegedly committed the offence. This is an unnatural conflict. The natural consequence of this is a threat to his life and personal liberties. As 81 Tihar prison officials are still under investigation for allegedly taking bribes from Chandrashekhar, he is being targeted and discriminated upon."

The study showed that 39% of surveyed sweepers had limited lung function. HT ARCHIVE

{ IIT TIRUPATI STUDY }

'Outdoor workers worst hit by bad air, extreme heat, cold'

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NEW DELHI: Prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures and high pollution severely impacts people's health in the national capital, a study led by scientists from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) — Tirupati has found.

People who have to work outdoors for long periods in Delhi complained of health complications, including breathing difficulties or acute lung function impairment, irregular heartbeat and chest discomfort, back, shoulder, and joint pains, eye redness and irritation, skin rashes, headaches, and overall weakness, said the study, titled 'Health impact assessment of Delhi's outdoor workers exposed to air pollution and extreme weather events: an integrated epidemiology approach', which was released on Saturday.

"Over the years, air pollution in Delhi has become a significant concern. The city's geographical location renders it particularly vulnerable to air pollution events such as smog, as well as harsh weather in both summer and winter," said co-author Suresh Jain, professor at IIT Tirupati.

The study was also authored by researchers from TERI School of Advanced Studies, the University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi University, and AIIMS.

Researchers surveyed 283 people for the study, which included auto-rickshaw drivers, street vendors and sweepers, who have to spend the most part of their day outdoors and are constantly exposed to pollution, Jain said. The study also took into account the impact of factors such as age and smoking on lung impairment among the participants.

As much as 47% auto-rickshaw drivers, 47% street vendors and 48% sweepers reported major health impacts of prolonged exposure to outdoor pollution, the study found. Auto-rickshaw drivers reported the highest incidence of vision-related symptoms such as redness of the eye (44%) and eye irritation (36%), while most street vendors had headaches (43%).

The lung function tests revealed that the majority of respondents (39% sweepers, 33% vehicle drivers and 27% street vendors) had limited lung function.

Health conditions of outdoor workers were also found to deteriorate because of extreme temperatures in both summer and winter, the IIT study found.

The majority of these symptoms were common among vendors (75% reported headache and giddiness, 36% rapid heartbeat, and 20% experienced fainting spells), followed by sweepers (60% had headaches, 34% had palpitations and 15% experienced fainting spells), and auto-rickshaw drivers (54% experienced headaches, 27% reported rapid heartbeats and 5% complained of fainting spells).

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Gangsters threatening 2 AAP MLAs: MP Sanjay Singh

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NEW DELHI: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) member of Parliament Sanjay Singh on Saturday said his party MLAs Sanjeev Jha and Ajay Dutt have been getting extortion calls from gangsters, who have threatened them with dire consequences if they did not cough up ₹5-10 lakh as "protection money", as he questioned the "law and order situation" in the Capital (the Delhi Police comes under the central government).

The Delhi Police said cases have been registered in the matter and that they are probing the incident.

Singh said Jha, the MLA from Burari, started receiving the extortion calls from June 20, while Dutt, the MLA from Ambedkar Nagar, received them on June 22.

Addressing a press conference on Saturday, Singh said the MLAs have received at least 24 such calls with the callers threatening to harm them and their families if they do not pay the protection money.

"When Jha received the extortion call from an unknown person, we met the Delhi Police commissioner and filed an FIR in the matter. We were informed that the case would be sent to the special cell for investigation. Despite that, another AAP MLA received an extortion call from the same person two days later," Singh said.

AAP MP Sanjay Singh. PTI

"If this is the kind of lawlessness in Delhi, where three-time elected MLAs are receiving such calls, then imagine the situation of city residents. We are now waiting to see what investigation the Delhi Police will do," Singh said.

On Saturday evening, the special cell of the Delhi Police released a press note saying cases have been registered on both complaints. "On the complaint of Sh Sanjeev Jha, MLA from Burari constituency, regarding extortion by a caller using international number, FIR under applicable sections of extortion and IT Act has been registered on 21.06.2022, at PS Special Cell, Delhi," the note said.

"Today (Saturday), a similar complaint was received from Sh Ajay Dutt, MLA from Ambedkar Nagar constituency, who allegedly received extortion threat from the same international number.Another case under sections of extortion & IT Act has been registered. Investigation is underway to identify and trace the culprits," the special cell said.

19 SFI MEMBERS HELD OVER RAHUL OFFICE VANDALISM

WAYANAD (KERALA): Nineteen activists of the Students' Federation of India (SFI), the students' wing of the ruling CPI(M), have been arrested in connection with the vandalism of Congress MP Rahul Gandhi's office here, police said. "The arrest of 19 people has been recorded so far...More arrests are expected to take place. At present, the case is investigated by the Mananthavady Deputy Superintendent of Police and it will be handed over to the ADGP-led special investigation team soon," an official said. PTI

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वित्तीय वर्ष 2022-23 में चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय कोटा के सम्बद्ध अस्पतालों (MBS, J.K. Lon, NH, SSH, Rampura etc.) हेतु ड्रग-मेडिसिन क्रय के लिए अनुमानित लागत 7.50 करोड़ वार्षिक दर संविदा की जानी है। इसके लिये मूल निर्माताओं/अधिकृत विक्रेताओं से ई-उपापन प्रक्रिया से वेबसाइट www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर ऑनलाइन बोलियां आमंत्रित की जाती है। समस्त बोलियां एवं बोली प्रपत्र दिनांकः 23.06.22 प्रातः 10.00 बजे से दिनांक 02.07.2022 सायं 5.00 बजे तक ऑनलाईन प्रस्तुत की जा सकेगी। बोली से संबंधित अन्य समस्त विवरण एवं जानकारी वेबसाइट एवं स्टेट पोर्टल पर देखा जा सकता है।
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E - Tendar Notice No. 13 Year 2022-23 / Dt.17.06.2022

Online E-tenders in B-1 form for following work is invited by Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Achalpur Phone No.07224 -234231 on behalf of Governor of Maharashtra State from Registered and UnRegistered Contractors in appropriate Class with Public Works Deptt. Govt. of Maharashtra.The right of accept or reject of the tender has been reserved to Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Achalpur Conditional tender will be not accepted.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimate Cost
1.	CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR BRIDGE IN KM.17/400 ACROSS PURNA RIVER ON BAHIRAM SARFAPUR BRAMHANWADA THADI CHANDUR BAZAR ROAD SH 303 NEAR BRAMHANWADA THADI TQ.CHANDUR BAZAR DIST AMRAVATI.	54328548.00
2.	CONSTRUCTION OF MINOR BRIDGE IN KM.59/200 ON DHARNI-KUSUMKOT- SAWALIKHEDA-PARSAPUR ACHALPUR ROAD S.H.292 TQ.DHARNI DISTRICT AMRAVATI	13812484.00
3.	IMPROVEMENT TO SHINDI POHI KHAMBORA ACHALPUR ROAD (ODR-17) KM. 8/00 TO 13/00 TQ. ACHALPUR DIST. AMRAVATI.	12380828.00
4.	CONSTRUCTION OF MINOR BRIDGE & APPPROACH AT 2/400, HARISAL- RANGUBELI-CHAURAKUND ROAD MDR-2	10676991.00

Period of download of bidding document :- Dt 27.06.2022 @10.00 to Dt. 21.07.2022 @ 17.00
Pre bid conference date, time and venue :- Sr.No.1 Work Dt 07.07.2022 At 12.00 PM Office of The Chief Engineer, Public Works Region, Amravati and Sr. No 2 to 4 Work :- Nil
Opening technical & financial bids :- Dt. 25.07.2022 @12.00 to @ 17.30

Note :-
Above E-Tender Notice details available on below website.
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Gujarat Police detain activist Teesta and ex-DGP Sreekumar

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MUMBAI/AHMEDABAD: Gujarat police detained activist Teesta Setalvad and former state DGP RB Sreekumar from their residences in Juhu and Gandhinagar respectively on Saturday, a day after the Supreme Court ruled out a larger conspiracy behind the 2002 riots and expressed the need to proceed against those "disgruntled officers" and others whose "coalesced effort was to create sensation by making false revelations".

On Friday, the apex court upheld the clean sheet given by the court-appointed special investigation team (SIT) in February 2012 to the then chief minister Narendra Modi and others in connection with the riots and dismissed a petition filed by Zakia Jafri, whose husband Ehsan Jafri was killed in the riots, alleging a larger conspiracy.

After the judgment, an FIR was registered on Saturday, based on a complaint by police inspector DB Barad against Setalvad, Sreekumar, and Sanjiv Bhatt, also a former Gujarat cadre IPS officer, who is already in jail in connection with a custodial torture case which he has contested.

In the complaint, Barad cited Friday's Supreme Court judgment, which said, "At the end of the day it appears to us that a coalesced effort of the disgruntled officers of the State of Gujarat along with others was to create sensation by making revelations which were false to their own knowledge. The falsity of the claims has been fully exposed by the SIT after thorough investigation... all those involved in such abuse of process, need to be in the dock and proceeded with in accordance with law."

Such officials need to be in the dock for "keeping pot boiling" with an ulterior motive, the SC had said.

During the 2002 riots in Gujarat, 69 people were killed in the Gulbarg housing society in Ahmedabad, including Congress MP Ehsan Jafri. His wife Zakia Jafri and activist Teesta Setalvad's organisation, Citizens for Justice and Peace, blamed the then chief minister Modi and 62 others for their alleged

Teesta Setalvad

inaction during the riots. In 2012, the SIT rejected claims of a conspiracy and submitted its findings in a local magistrate's court, which accepted the report. Jafri challenged the report and sought a reinvestigation, which was rejected by the court in October 2017. She then approached the Supreme Court.

Based on Barad's complaint, and the final report of the SIT, the Ahmedabad city crime branch on Saturday registered a case against Bhatt, Sreekumar and Setalvad under sections 194 (giving or fabricating false evidence), 211 (false charge of offence made with intent to injure), 218 (public servant framing incorrect record), 468 (forgery for the purpose of cheating), 471 (using as genuine a forged document or electronic record) read with 120B (criminal conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code.

Eight officials of the Gujarat anti-terrorism squad (ATS) reached Setalvad's residence on Juhu's Tara road around 2.30pm on Saturday. They took her into custody and informed the Santacruz police about her detention.

"After completing the formalities, Setalvad was taken by the Gujarat police officers to Ahmedabad by road. They have registered a case against her. The case has been registered by the Ahmedabad crime branch," said an officer attached to the Santacruz police station.

In a letter written to a senior police inspector of the Santacruz police station, Setalvad alleged that some officers of Gujarat police, including JM Patel and a woman officer, entered her bedroom and assaulted her.

"They did not allow her to speak to her lawyer, nor showed her any FIR or warrant. Eight to ten officers just barged into her compound and in the process she suffered bruises on her left hand," said her lawyer, Vijay Hiremath.

"She along with Sreekumar will be put under arrest in a day or so after conducting necessary Covid-19 tests. Presently, they have been detained," said a senior Gujarat police official.

Gujarat police officials said the state crime branch reached out to the ATS to carry out the detention because some of their "senior officials were in Mumbai at this time, where Setalvad resides". Sreekumar, they said, was detained by the crime branch from his residence in Gandhinagar.

Ahmedabad crime branch's Barad alleged in his complaint that the final report of the SIT indicated that Setalvad had "conjured/concocted/forged/fabricated facts and documents and/or evidence" and also influenced and tutored witnesses and made them depose on pre-typed affidavits.

Bhatt, the then deputy inspector general of police, and Sreekumar, the then additional director general of police, are also accused of providing false information to the SIT, according to the the FIR.

{ OVER 2.5MN AFFECTED }

Assam toll reaches 122, Silchar still submerged

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GUWAHATI/SILCHAR: Over 2.5 million people were still affected by the floods in Assam, and four more people including two children died by drowning in the past 24 hours, but the situation could improve as less rainfall was reported across the northeastern state. The total deaths due to excessive rainfall and flooding since April rose to 122 on Saturday. On Friday, the total number of affected people was over 3.3 million.

As many as 27 districts out of 35 in the state, including 79 revenue circles and 2,894 villages, were flood-affected on Saturday, according to a bulletin by the Assam State Disaster Management Authority. Total of 233,271 persons displaced by flooding remained in 896 relief camps in 22 of affected districts. Nearly 110 of the camps were in Cachar district alone, with district headquarters Silchar recording over 25,000 persons in relief camps.

A total of 175 boats were pressed into service by the army, NGOs and disaster management authorities to rescue 5,724 marooned people. Cachar recorded 5,487 of these rescues.

Army personnel conduct a rescue operation in flood-affected areas of Silchar in Assam on Saturday. ANI

Large parts of Silchar town, which has remained submerged under 5-8 feet of water since Monday, remained flooded on Saturday as well. Some parts of the town like Bilpar, Kanakpur, Sonai Road, Das Colony were still under water.

"I thought the flood won't reach in my area, but now it seems we are going to be the worst-affected people in town," said Debolina Kar, a resident of Kalimohan Road in Tarapur.

Water level in the Barak River at Lakhipur and Annapurna Ghat was flowing above the danger level, officials said.

Amid the crisis, some local residents reported robberies in flood-affected areas in Silchar.

"Last night we heard that people are shouting for help. I have seen some social media posts about dacoits attacking stranded persons in the town," said Hrijoy Das Kanungo, a resident of National Highway Road in Silchar.

"We are spending sleepless nights due to this."

Cachar's superintendent of police Ramandeep Kaur dismissed these reports as rumours. "We have received few such complaints, but it's not true," Kaur said. "Our teams are keeping strict vigil in most part of Silchar."

Results of by-elections to 3 LS, 7 assembly seats today

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NEW DELHI: Counting for June 23 bypolls to three Lok Sabha seats and seven assembly seats across six states will take place on Sunday. While the three Lok Sabha seats that are up for grabs are in Uttar Pradesh (Rampur and Azamgarh) and Punjab (Sangrur), assembly seats are spread across Tripura, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh and Delhi.

While none of the results has the potential of an upturning of government, most are high-pitched, prestige battles with significant political pride at stake.

In Punjab's Sangrur for instance, the seat that Bhagwant Mann relinquished as a member of parliament to become the chief minister earlier this year, both ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and opposition parties are pondering the implications of a reduction in the voting percentage, from 72.4% in 2019 to 45.3% on June 23. The AAP is wary of the fact that a defeat could make the three-month-old Mann-led state government look weak, while for the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), a defeat will further

THREE LS SEATS ARE UP FOR GRABS IN U.P. AND PUNJAB, WHILE ASSEMBLY SEATS ARE SPREAD ACROSS TRIPURA, JHARKHAND, AP AND DELHI

dent the position of party president Sukhbir Singh Badal, who is under fire for successive electoral defeats.

In Uttar Pradesh, the bypolls were held on the two prestigious Lok Sabha seats of Rampur and Azamgarh — considered Samajwadi Party (SP) bastions — vacated by Azam Khan and Akhilesh Yadav, respectively. While both the SP and the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the state have said they campaigned extensively in both constituencies, the SP campaign has been marred by suggestions of infighting, with Akhilesh Yadav not going to Rampur to campaign. The BJP has fielded Bhojpuri actor, singer Dinesh Lal Yadav Nirahua from Azamgarh and Ghanshyam Lodhi, an OBC, from Rampur.

Four of the seven assembly seats going to the polls are in Tripura, where chief minister Manik Saha and powerful BJP-turned-Congress leader Sudip Roy Barman are both on ballot, in Town Bordowali and Agartala seats. The other two seats are Jubarajnagar and Surma. "The by-poll results are seen as a semi-final before the 60-seat assembly polls scheduled to be held in 2023," said veteran political expert Chandan Dey.

In Jharkhand's Mandar, the bypoll was necessitated after three-term legislator and former minister Bandhu Tirkey was convicted by a special CBI court in a disproportionate assets case. Jharkhand Congress has fielded his daughter Shilpi Neha Trikey on its symbol, who is locked in a direct contest against BJP's Gangotri Kujur.

In Andhra Pradesh's Atmakur, where the election was necessitated after the death of MLA Mekapati Goutham Reddy, the ruling YSR Congress Party has nominated his brother, Vikram Reddy. Telugu Desam Party is not contesting and BJP fielded G Bharat Kumar Yadav.

6-YEAR-OLD GIRL GANG-RAPED IN MOVING CAR IN HARIDWAR: COPS

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HARIDWAR: A six-year-old girl was gang-raped by some unidentified persons in a running car in Uttarakhand's Haridwar district, police said on Saturday.

According to the police, the incident took place on Friday night when the minor girl and her mother were heading to Roorkee from Kaliyar in a rickshaw. They later took a lift from a known person who was accompanying others in a car on the Kaliyar-Roorkee road, a senior police officer said.

"The accused gang-raped the girl before leaving the mother-daughter duo in a secluded place near the Ganga Canal stretch and fled in the car," the officer said, requesting anonymity. The incident took place around 10.30 pm and the police were alerted an hour later. The girl's mother earns a livelihood by begging and lives in a shelter home, another police officer said, also wishing not to be named.

Based on a complaint from the girl's mother, a case under section 376 (rape) of the Indian Penal Code and relevant sections of the Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act was lodged at the Civil Lines police station in Roorkee against unknown persons, said Pramendra Dobhal, superintendent of police, Haridwar (Rural). "The minor has been admitted to Roorkee Civil Hospital, where she is stated to be out of danger," said Dobhal. "Our hunt is on to nab culprits. CCTV footages are being scrutinised and vehicular checking at checkpoints is being done."

The boy who lived...

RAIPUR: The 11-year-old boy, who was rescued after being trapped in a borewell for over 100 hours in Chhattisgarh's Janjgir Champa district, was discharged from a private hospital here on Saturday after being treated for multiple injuries and infection.

"On Saturday, Janjgir-Champa Collector Jitendra Kumar Shukla reached the Apollo Hospital in Bilaspur , where Sahu was admitted and after taking confirmation from the doctors about Rahul's post-treatment recovery, he arranged safe return of Rahul to his village Pihrid," a statement issued by Chhattisgarh government stated.

On June 10, Sahu, a deaf and mute child, fell into the borewell while playing near his house. Around 500 personnel from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), the army and the local police were involved in the rescue operation.

"I am thankful for all those who saved my son. Chief minister Bhupesh Baghel was also in contact with me continuously", said Ramkumar Sahu, Rahul's father. RITESH MISHRA

(Top) Rahul Sahu walks out of the Apollo Hospital in Bilaspur district of Chhattisgarh. (Above) On June 14, the 11-year-old boy was rescued over 100 hours after he fell into an 80-foot-deep borewell in the state's Janjgir Champa district. . PHOTOS: ANI

BSP backs Murmu for President poll

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LUCKNOW: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati on Saturday announced her party's support to National Democratic Alliance (NDA)'s presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu and hit out at the Opposition for keeping her out of consultation while deciding on its presidential pick Yashwant Sinha.

"We have decided to support NDA candidate for President Droupadi Murmu and this decision has been taken keeping our party and movement in mind," Mayawati said at a press conference in Lucknow. She, however, claimed her party was politically neutral despite extending support for Murmu.

"This decision is neither in support of the BJP (Bharatiya Janata Party) and NDA nor against the opposition," she said.

Former Jharkhand governor Murmu, who filed her nomination for the July 18 presidential election on Friday, is set for a comfortable victory to become the first Adivasi (tribal) and second woman to occupy the post of President.

Claiming that the BSP's support to the NDA candidate was mainly because the ruling alliance fielded a woman from tribal community, Mayawati hit out at the opposition for not including her party in the consultations for its candidate.

"These opposition parties widely engaged in fake publicity by dubbing the BSP as the 'B' team of the BJP," said the former Uttar Pradesh chief minister. "This has harmed us, especially during this year's assembly elec-

BSP chief Mayawati

tions in Uttar Pradesh. They misled an entire community against the BSP and in favour of the Samajwadi Party. This resulted in BJP's win. Yet, the opposition has continued with its anti-BSP pitch."

Welcoming Mayawati's announcement, the BJP appealed to the Congress and the Samajwadi Party to follow suit.

"We are thankful to Mayawati ji for taking the good decision of backing NDA's presidential candidate and would like to appeal to the Congress and the Samajwadi Party too to follow suit," said Dharampal Singh, Uttar Pradesh minister for minorities welfare.

JMM still undecided

The Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) on Saturday deferred its decision on extending support to Murmu, a party legislator said, adding that CM Hemant Soren could meet Union home minister Amit Shah before taking a final call on the issue.

"The party will take a decision at the right time before the polling. It will be in the interest of both the state and the country," JMM principal general secretary Supriyo Bhattacharya said after attending a meeting chaired by party chief Shibu Soren.

26/11 plotter convicted a week before crucial FATF meeting: Reports

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NEW DELHI: Further details have emerged of the arrest and conviction of top Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) operative Sajid Mir, who allegedly directed the terrorists involved in the 2008 Mumbai attacks, with Pakistani media reporting that he was given a prison term by a Lahore court a week before a crucial FATF meeting.

Hindustan Times had reported on Friday that Pakistani authorities had informed Western interlocutors about the detention and sentencing of Mir sometime before the plenary meeting of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) in Berlin during June 14-17. The move followed pressure from several Western countries for proof of Islamabad's earlier claim that Mir had died some time ago.

Mir, 44, was sentenced by an anti-terrorism court in Lahore in the first week of June to 15-and-a-half years in jail after being convicted in a terror-financing case, the Dawn newspaper reported on Saturday. Mir was also fined Pakistani rupees 420,000 and is serving his sentence at Kot Lakhpat jail in Lahore, the daily cited a source as saying.

"It all happened so quietly that no one came to know about such an important court verdict in such a high-profile case, except for a very brief report in one of the newspapers, which, too, could not attract attention. His detention, which apparently took place in the latter part of April, was also kept away from media's prying eyes," the Dawn reported.

However, people familiar

Sajid Mir allegedly directed the terrorists involved in the 2008 Mumbai attacks.

with the matter had said on Friday that the Indian side had learnt from multilateral channels that Mir was arrested in April and subsequently given an eight-year prison term after a low-key trial. Pakistan has so far not informed India about Mir's case through bilateral channels.

The Lahore-based The Nation daily had first reported about Mir's conviction on June 7. In a brief report with a Lahore dateline, the daily had said an "Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) has convicted Sajid Majeed Chaudhary, also known as Sajid Mir, in a terror-financing case for 15.5 years".

The report added, "The court has also awarded him with a fine of Rs 4,20,000. He was affiliated with a proscribed organization."

The Nation's report on Mir's conviction came exactly a week before FATF's plenary meeting began in Berlin. In the past, too, Pakistani authorities have announced the arrest or conviction of top terrorist leaders in the weeks immediately before such meetings of FATF, which had considered Pakistan's inclusion in the multilateral watchdog's "grey list" for not doing enough against terror financing and money laundering.

DGCA HALTS OPS AT 2 FLIGHT TRAINING SCHOOLS OVER SAFETY CONCERNS

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NEW DELHI: India's aviation regulator has halted operations at two flight training schools in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra after they were found "unsafe" during audits, an official statement said on Saturday.

Since March 21, the aviation regulator has conducted audits at 32 flying training organisations (FTOs) in India to "assess safety standards and systemic deficiencies in operations, maintenance and training".

During the audits, it was found that the two training schools violated multiple safety regulations, including not conducting preflight alcohol tests, false logging of flights, operating with faulty aircraft, and deficiency in flying and ground training procedures, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation said in a statement on Saturday. It did not name the two institutes.

"It was observed that it (runway) had loose gravel and uneven surface and was unsafe for flying...It was observed that three aircraft of a flying school had a dysfunctional fuel gauge indicator and they were being operated," the aviation watchdog said.

Operations can resume only after "things are in order", it added.

The regulator earlier issued warning letters to two managers and suspended two chief flying instructors and one deputy chief flying instructor for a year.Two other chief flying instructors, two deputy chief flying instructors, one assistant flying instructor and a student were suspended for three months.

{ G7 SUMMIT IN GERMANY }

Energy, food security, counterterrorism to top agenda, says Modi

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NEW DELHI : Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday that he will discuss issues such as energy, climate, food security, health and counterterrorism with world leaders at the G7 Summit this weekend.

In a statement issued ahead of his departure for a trip to Germany and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Modi said he will visit Schloss Elmau at the invitation of German Chancellor Olaf Scholz for the G7 Summit.

"In an effort to strengthen international collaboration on important global issues impacting humanity, Germany has also invited other democracies such as Argentina, Indonesia, Senegal and South Africa to the G7 Summit," he said.

"During the sessions of the summit, I will be exchanging views with the G7 countries, G7 partner countries and guest international organisations on topical issues such as environment, energy, climate, food security, health, counter-terrorism, gender equality and democracy," he added.

Narendra Modi

At the G7 Summit, Modi will participate in two sessions devoted to climate, energy and health, food security and gender equality.

He will also hold bilateral meetings on the margins of the summit with leaders of G7 states and the guest countries.

He said it will be a pleasure to meet Scholz again after their participation in the India-Germany inter-governmental consultations last month.

While in Germany, Modi will also meet members of the Indian diaspora from across Europe. He said they are "contributing immensely to their local economies as also enriching our relations with European countries".

Focus on energy transition tie-ups in attempt to combat climate crisis

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NEW DELHI: Ahead of the G7 summit in Germany to be held on June 26-28, there are expectations that leaders of the rich countries will explore partnerships with India and Indonesia so that they can transition away from coal for energy in their attempts to combat climate crisis.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be attending the G7 summit. He will be speaking in two sessions on issues related to environment, energy, climate, food security, health, gender equality and democracy, the foreign ministry said in a statement on Wednesday.

On May 18, development ministers of the G7 met in Berlin, where they discussed the G7 summit agenda.

A possibility of fostering just transition energy partnerships with certain developing countries was considered at the meeting, according to the German federal ministry for economic cooperation and development.

"Another topic the G7 will discuss are Just Energy Transition Partnerships. The Partnerships are to mobilise high levels of private and public funding for specific investments in, for example, the socially equitable phasing out of coal, the increased use of renewable energy or the creation of new jobs in regions particularly affected by the energy transition," the German ministry said in a statement on May 18.

RICH COUNTRIES WILL EXPLORE PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDIA AND INDONESIA SO THAT THEY CAN TRANSITION AWAY FROM COAL

Last year during the United Nations climate conference in Glasgow, the governments of South Africa, France, Germany, the UK, and the US, along with the European Union had announced an ambitious, long-term just energy transition partnership to support South Africa's decarbonisation efforts.

The partnership aimed to accelerate the decarbonisation of South Africa's economy, with a focus on the electricity system, to help it achieve goals set out in its emissions goals shared with the UN. This plan may also be discussed at G7 to lay out the full picture of how the $8.5 billion fund for just transition will be used. Support for just transition from coal will be critical for India.

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) describes just transition to be a principle where the transition from a fossil fuel-based infrastructure to a sustainable infrastructure must be just and equitable for everyone, from miners and communities to land and resources.

"Just energy transition partnership offers a unique opportunity to promote fair, inclusive, and climate resilient, sustainable development. Funding decarbonisation is a broad agenda, and the proposed G7 deal has the potential to help achieve the substantial commitments India has made on green energy," Purnamita Dasgupta, professor at the Institute for Economic Growth said in a statement to Climate Trends, a Delhi-based climate communications organisation.

"The JETP is a very positive development and clearly the right move to break the stalemate on climate finance at multilateral platforms," said Vaibhav Chaturvedi, fellow at the Council on Energy, Environment and Water, a think tank.

SENA CONTROL

was evident from the depleted numbers that attended Saturday's meeting. The last executive meet in 2018 was attended by 282 functionaries. On Saturday, there were only 245 people present.

The Shiv Sena also passed a resolution reaffirming its ideology as a son-of-the-soil (Marathi Manoos) party as well as its allegiance to Hindutva. "Shiv Sena will continue to uphold the ideals of Balasaheb Thackeray and the party has not diluted or compromised with Hindutva in any way," said party spokesperson Sanjay Raut after the meeting.

Thackeray, who tested Covid-positive last week, had planned to participate in the meeting virtually, but ended up attending it. Unlike Friday's addresses, Thackeray struck a far more aggressive note speaking to his party's core leadership team. "The leaders who have left the Shiv Sena are now on their own and should not seek votes either in the name of the Shiv Sena or Balasaheb Thackeray," Raut said, quoting the CM.

Calling the crisis in the party a battle between "truth and lie", Shiv Sena leader and state minister Aaditya Thackeray said: "We will win and the truth will prevail. This is a battle between truth and lies."

The executive also resolved that the party will contest all coming local body elections. Elections to the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) will be crucial for the Sena which considers Mumbai its citadel.

Aaditya, the chief minister's son, also held a meeting with Sena workers from south Mumbai to rally the party cadre.

The day ended with several meetings among the constituents of the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government in the state as the future of the ruling coalition hung in balance with a fight for control of the Shiv Sena intensifying.

The rebel faction, camping in a Guwahati hotel, also held a meeting, following which rebel MLA Deepak Kesarkar said that the faction led by Shinde — the state urban development minister — has formed the outfit Shiv Sena (Balasaheb).

Addressing a virtual media briefing, Kesarkar said the rebel leaders had not quit Sena but they intended to form a separate group as they had a two-thirds majority. "We are still with the Shiv Sena and continue to be members of the party," said Kesarkar.

Shinde has the support of 38 lawmakers, one more than the 37 required to legally break away from the party.

The senior leader, along with 15 other rebel MLAs, has been issued summons by the Maharashtra legislature secretariat, seeking written replies by June 27 on disqualification notices filed against them.

The day's developments in Maharashtra were followed by hectic consultations in the Shinde camp in Guwahati.

Following reports of the Sena resolutions, Kesarkar said, "We have not sought votes in the name of anybody; the elections are about two and half years away. There is a demand in our group that the name of our outfit should be Shiv Sena - Balasaheb, but now they are saying we cannot use 'Balasaheb' so we will only use Shiv Sena."

Earlier in the day, Shinde shared a copy of a letter written by him and 37 other MLAs to the Maharashtra CM on Friday, accusing the state government of "illegally and unlawfully" withdrawing the security provided to the dissident leaders and their families in "an act of revenge".

"We state and demand that the security which we are entitled to under protocol should be provided to our families with immediate effect," the letter read.

Maharashtra home minister Dilip Walse Patil, however, refuted the allegations.

"Neither the CM nor the Home Department has ordered the withdrawal of security of any MLA... Keeping in view the prevailing situation, the Home Department has decided to provide security at the residence of MLAs to keep their families safe," said Patil.

The rebel camp also tried to dispel accusations that their stay in Guwahati and travel on chartered flights from Gujarat and Maharashtra in the past few days was sponsored by the BJP. The party is in power in both Gujarat and Assam. "No party is paying for our expenses. Our leader (Shinde) called us and we came. BJP is not behind all of this," Kesarkar told ANI. According to people familiar with the matter, the rebel camp has extended its reservations at the Guwahati hotel by two days till June 30.

The BJP, meanwhile, has said it has no role in the political crisis unfolding in the state.

Union minister Ramdas Athawale, who met Fadnavis and other state BJP leaders earlier in the day, said, "He (Fadnavis) said that we do not have anything to do with the internal conflict in Shiv Sena."

The MVA government does not enjoy a majority in the state, Athawale told reporters.

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"Shiv Sena rebel Eknath Shinde has support of more than two-third MLAs, thus reducing the MVA government to a minority. So many MLAs have left MVA - 37 from Shiv Sena and 7-8 Independents, how can Sharad Pawar, Ajit Pawar, Uddhav Thackeray and Sanjay Raut say that they will show the majority?," he asked.

The Congress, a constituent of the MVA, said the coalition is not in minority. "Today in the meeting, we had a discussion about the current situation. Our government is not in minority," Maharashtra Congress leader Balasaheb Thorat said after a meeting of state party leaders.

There are 288 members in the state assembly, of which one seat is vacant. The effective strength of the House, therefore, is 287. The Sena has 55 members, the NCP has 53, and Congress 44. They have the support of three smaller parties and nine independent members. Together, the MVA has 166 members.

The BJP has 106 lawmakers. It is backed by two smaller parties and four independents. Together, its strength is 112.

The crisis first broke out on Monday after the MVA suffered a setback in the legislative council polls, a week after a similar debacle in Rajya Sabha. Shinde took some loyalist MLAs and drove to Surat from Mumbai.

With agency inputs

MODI ENDURED PAIN

upheld the SIT clean chit to 64 people, including PM Modi, in the 2002 Gujarat riots case. The court dismissed a plea by late Congress MP Ehsan Jafri's wife Zakia Jafri, stating that it was "devoid of merit and tried to create sensation by making false revelations". Ehsan Jafri was among 68 people killed in the Gulbarg Society massacre on the first day of the riots in 2002.

Hailing the SC order, Shah demanded an apology from motivated people, who he said targeted Modi for years.

He named activist Teesta Setalvad as one of the people for spreading lies about the riots.

The home minister said the riots were triggered by the burning of Sabarmati Express at Godhra, in which 59 Hindu pilgrims and karsewaks were burnt alive. "I saw a 16-day-old child, sitting in her mother's lap, being set on fire. I did the cremation with my own hands," he told ANI.

Apart from concluding that there was no tangible material to prove that the riots were state-sponsored, planned, and a conspiracy hatched at the highest level in the state to target the minority community following the Godhra train burning incident in February 2002, a three-judge bench led by justice AM Khanwilkar was also scathing in its criticism of the "sensation creating" statements of "disgruntled officials" that claimed this.

Referring to the observation made by the SC, Shah said on Saturday the apex court said in its order that the state government under Modi made all the efforts to control the Gujarat riots and took the right decisions at the right time. Asked if there was a delay in the state government under Modi requisitioning the army to control the riots, Shah said the government's response was "swift and neutral".

"When the Gujarat bandh (curfew) was declared, we called in the army. It takes some time for army to reach," he said. He also took a jibe at the Congress for not doing anything in the 1984 anti-Sikh riots despite the army headquarters being in Delhi. "How many SITs were constituted then? An SIT was formed in 1984 riots after our government came to the power," Shah said.

The SIT, appointed by the apex court, conducted the investigation into the riots and gave a clean chit to then Gujarat chief minister Narendra Modi and others. The Gujarat high court's order dated October 5, 2017, also upheld the SIT's clean chit to Modi.

Shah said on Saturday the Gujarat government gave consent for the SIT because it had nothing to hide.

He said Prime Minister Modi, as Gujarat CM, appeared before the SIT without any "dharna" or "drama", an apparent jibe at the Congress' "satyagraha" over the Enforcement Directorate's questioning of Rahul Gandhi in the National Herald money laundering case.

Rejecting assertions that Modi influenced the SIT probe, Shah said: "It was a court monitored probe. The officers appointed in the SIT came from the Centre. How could it have been influenced?"

Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi said on Saturday the Supreme Court's decisions should not be politicised. "The decisions of SC should never be politicised, but bhakts believe that the SC has said for Gujarat/(Narendra) Modi that 'tussi mahan ho' (you are great)," Singhvi tweeted in a dig at the BJP and its followers.

"The SC has only upheld the SIT, according to which there was no conspiracy and violence was spontaneous reaction. We should not forget that several persons were convicted for murder in Gujarat riots," he added.

The cash seized from the office and residential premises of a drug inspector. SANTOSH KUMAR/HT

OVER ₹3CR CASH SEIZED FROM DRUG OFFICIAL IN BIHAR

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PATNA: Bihar's vigilance investigation bureau (VIB) on Saturday seized more than ₹3 crore in cash, gold and silver ornaments weighing over one kilogram, five luxury vehicles and benami property documents from the office and residential premises of a drug inspector in the state, officials said.

The VIB raided premises of drug inspector Jitender Kumar after a case of disproportionate assets was lodged on Friday. VIB DSP S K Mauar said sleuths carried out search at four separate locations, including Kumar's house in Jehanabad. Kumar is currently posted in Patna.

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9. Bacteria
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{ THE CROSSWORDS }

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

1 Mean as an infuriated wasp (6)
4 Spiced food made by Sarah, a French friend (6)
9 A drink and a biscuit (7)
10 Turn a corner and limit relapse in part (5)
11 Ancient British tribe or nice new one (5)
12 A unit is ordered to somewhere in North Africa (7)
13 A hill town where progress is limited (5-2,4)
18 What confuses pictures coming across (7)
20 Permission to set out (5)
22 Names landmarks or eyesores we hear (5)
23 Comment on what you see? (7)
24 The short answer about foreign capital (6)
25 He has a stable job (6)

DOWN

1 A form of acceptance or resignation (2,2,2)
2 Accustom one to a sequence over the East (5)
3 Fresh garb that is left for an archangel (7)
5 They urge the public to buy the named product (5)
6 A performer in a difficult part is tense (7)
7 Who cometh in play or in cinema production? (6)
8 Order given by teachers (11)
14 Remove all traces (7)
15 Books at rummage sales (7)
16 She turns a gatecrasher over to US intelligence (6)
17 Unusually remote space traveller (6)
19 Not a crime to be coolly carried out (5)
21 Time for a bad liar to keep quiet? (5)

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QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

1 A deep blue (6)
4 Discouraging influence (6)
9 Indonesian island (7)
10 Beginning (5)
11 Golf course (5)
12 Exacerbate (7)
13 Decided in advance (3-3-5)
18 Impious (7)
20 Ancient Greek philosopher (5)
22 Demand and obtain (5)
23 Steal attention from (7)
24 Fast (6)
25 Dull and heavy (6)

DOWN

1 Affront (6)
2 Evil spirit (5)
3 Become a sailor (2,2,3)
5 Distant (5)
6 Journey by sea (7)
7 Preferably (6)
8 Constantly (3,2,3,3)
14 Raise in status (7)
15 Quick sharp retort (7)
16 Compulsion by threat (6)
17 To control (6)
19 No longer in fashion (5)
21 Give as prize (5)

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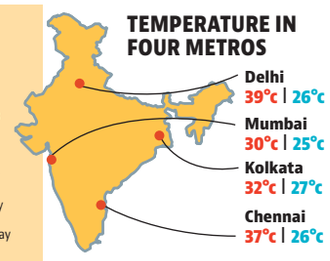

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{ CRIME FILES }

Manali shooter tried to kill self in March, took 2 guns to hotel room

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GREATER NOIDA/MOHALI: A day after a 32-year-old Delhi resident shot his wife and her male friend, killing the friend and injuring her, before turning the gun on himself at a hotel near Manali town in Himachal Pradesh, the police said the man arrived at the hill town on Thursday and carried two country-made pistols with him.

The police said that around 4am on Friday, he entered room 102 of Hotel Himalayan Oak and allegedly found his wife there with her friend. He then tried firing the first pistol, but it had a snag. He then used the second one to first shoot and injure his wife, kill her friend and then shoot himself, police probing the matter said.

Police said the 32-year-old man was a chartered accountant, with an office in Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh. He also ran a camping company in Manali. His 30-year-old wife and her younger sister had taken a hotel near Manali on lease six months ago and the couple also ran a tours and travel company, with its office in Delhi's Pitampura.

THE MAN AND HIS WIFE MOVED TO A SOCIETY IN GREATER NOIDA, RESIDENTS OF WHICH SAID THEY HAD A STRAINED MARRIAGE

Although the couple had a house in south Delhi, they shifted to a residential complex in Greater Noida about two years ago, police said. And as news of the hill town murder-suicide spread, neighbours at the Greater Noida society recalled that the couple had a troubled marriage.

They said the last time they saw the couple was in March, when the husband had allegedly attempted suicide and wife called the police. A Greater Noida police officer, who reached their house that day, said, "The husband had shut himself in the bedroom and was threatening to end his life. But we coaxed him to come out. We learnt that the couple had quarrelled over some financial undertaking — he had lent her money for her business and accused her of not telling him the truth. We counselled them and they settled their differences."

When HT visited the couple's rented flat on Saturday, it was locked. The building security guards said the house has remained locked for the past two months. The landlord said he has been trying to reach them for the past few days as they were yet to pay the monthly rent of ₹8,500.

"The couple always paid the rent on time, but not this month. I waited for about 20 days before texting them, but got no response. They renewed the lease for one more year this February," the flat owner said, asking not to be named.

The couple's family members declined to speak when contacted over phone.

Police said the 30-year-old woman, along with her younger sister, had taken the hotel on lease six months ago. On Thursday night, they invited the male friend, a resident of Najafgarh in Delhi, for dinner. He also ran a hotel in Prini village near Manali, police said.

"In the footage from CCTV cameras installed on the premises, the chartered accountant can be seen entering the hotel around 4am Friday with a pistol in hand," said Gurdev Chand Sharma, Kullu superintendent of police (SP), said. "He is seen checking the rooms one by one before entering room no. 102," he said.

"The room was locked from inside. On being alerted about the gunshots, police entered through the rear balcony and found the bodies of the two men. The woman was lying injured," the SP said.

The officer added that while analysing the couple's phone records, it appeared the man had not come to Manali in the past six months but was in regular touch with his wife. Police are recording the statements of the hotel staff, who said the couple had a heated exchange as soon as the man entered the room. Police said the man suspected his wife of having an affair with the male friend. Both bodies have been sent for autopsy.

WATER SUPPLY IN PARTS OF CAPITAL TO BE HIT, SAYS DJB

NEW DELHI: Water supply in north, northwest and west Delhi will be 'partially hit' due to production constraints at plants in Haiderpur and Bawana, the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) said .

It appealed to residents to use water "judiciously".

"Due to less receipt of raw water in Delhi Sub Branch (DSB), Carrier Line Channel (CLC) at Haiderpur and also fluctuation and unusual floating material in DSB and CLC, the clear water production has been affected at plants in Haiderpur Phase-I, Phase-II, Bawana, Nangloi, Dwarka," the utility said, adding that water will be available at "a low pressure till the situation improves". HTC

{ IN GHAZIABAD }

Man beats vendor to death for 'selling stale vegetable'

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GHAZIABAD: A 38-year-old vegetable vendor was beaten to death with a rod by a customer on Thursday night in Morta, near Delhi-Meerut Road, the police said, adding that the suspect has been identified, but is still at large.

According to the police, Anil Kumar, who hails from Hardoi in Uttar Pradesh, lived with his family at Morta and sold vegetables. On Thursday evening, one Sandeep Tyagi, reportedly brought jackfruit from him, but returned that night, claiming it was stale, the police said.

"Kumar and the suspect got into a verbal spat after the former refused to take the jackfruit back. The suspect then grabbed out a rod from a nearby shop and hit the victim. The incident took place around 10pm," said a resident of Morta who asked not to be named.

The victim succumbed to his injuries on Friday afternoon, the police said.

"Based on their complaint, we registered an FIR under Section 304 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC)... The suspect has been identified and he is yet to be arrested," said Awaneesh Kumar, circle officer, Kavi Nagar police station.

3 IN JAHANGIRPURI HELD FOR 'RUCKUS'

NEW DELHI: Three men were arrested for allegedly "creating a ruckus, shouting and hurling abuse, and damaging vehicles" on Friday in northwest Delhi's Jahangirpuri, an area that has been tense since communal clashes in April this year, the police said on Saturday. The police clarified that Friday's incidents did not have a communal angle.

The men were identified as Narender (24), Mohit (21), and Shankar (22), all residents of K Block in Jahangirpuri.

DCP (northwest) Usha Rangnani said around 9pm, the police were informed that a group was damaging vehicles in K Block. A team found that the group, mostly minors, allegedly drunk, were hurling abuse, pulling down two-wheelers as they passed by. HTC

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1. Tender No:TO-14/SE(MMC-II)/PD-I/OTPS/22-23 Online e-Bids are invited for **"Hydrogen gas",** Obra. E-tender has been uploaded on **22.06.2022** on http://etender.up.nic.in Estimated cost of material approximately **Rs. 47 Lac** only E.M.D. cost **Rs. 94000.00** Tender Cost **Rs. 2360.00,** Last date of submission **22.07.2022 up to 17.00 Hrs. MMC-II**

2.Tender No: T-07/SE-V/BTPS/CHD-I/22-23 online e-Bids are invited for the work of **"Cleaning Coal Handling Plant BTPS".** E-tender has been uploaded on **24.06.2022** on http://etender.up.nic.in Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 1,37,89,679.00,** only **time period 01 year,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 2,76,000.00,** Tender Cost **Rs. 1180.00** Last date of submission **25.07.2022 up to 17.00 Hrs. SE-V**

3. Tender No: T-01/SE,OCCCC-II/OCCCD-IV/22-23 online e-Bids are invited for the work of **"Development work at Ministerial Club".** E-tender has been uploaded on **15.06.2022** on http://etender.up.nic.in Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 23,60,933.00+GST** Extra only **time period 06 month,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 47,500.00,** Tender Cost **Rs. 590.00** Last date of submission **15.07.2022 up to 17.00 Hrs. SE, OCCCC-II**

4. Tender No: T-10/O&MC-II/BMD-II/BTPS/22-23 online e-Bids are invited for the work of **"work of replacement and complete repairing of expansion joints of Mill Branch duct during opportunity S/D of unit No. 9th".** Short Term E-tender has been uploaded on **23.06.2022** on http://etender.up.nic.in Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 3.00 Lakh, time period 12 month,** E.M.D. cost **Rs. 3000.00,** Tender Cost **Rs. 250.00+46.00** Last date of submission **06.07.2022 up to 17.00 Hrs. SE,O&MC-II.**

Total Quality of work, tender specification and other terms & condition is as per tender document available on the e-tender portal. Concerned superintending engineer has right to cancel any or all e-Bids without assigning any reason. Corrigendum, addendum, Extension if any shall be uploaded only on the above website. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time

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VETERINARY PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	-	-	1
VETERINARY SURGERY & RADIOLOGY	1	1	-

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• Opening of Online Application Form	: 24.05.2022
• Last Date for Submission of Application	: 08.07.2022
• Date of Admit Card Issue & Examination Link	: 14.07.2022
• Date of Online Entrance Examination	: 20.07.2022
• Publication of Merit List for Admission	: 28.07.2022
• Counselling for Admission	: 03.08.2022 to 15.08.2022

The last date for submission of online application form complete in all respect is 08.07.2022. For details please visit our website : www.nnm.ac.in (Appearing candidates may also apply. Visit campus for offline.)
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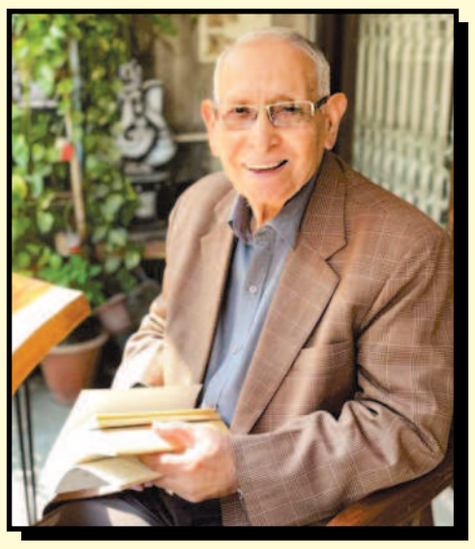

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GIST OF GLOBAL e-TENDER NOTICE

NIT No: MD/LCMA/TS /2022-23/19/e-tendering Dated:-22.06.2022

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, e-tenders in two (02) cover system, are invited on **item wise** basis from Original Equipment Manufacturers or their authorized dealers for the following :

Description	Estimated Cost (In lakh of Rs.)	Earnest Money (In lakh of Rs.)	Cost of T/ Doc. (In Rs.)	Time of Completion	Position Funds
Design, Manufacture, Supply, Launching, Testing and Commissioning of **Amphibious Excavators** including operation and maintenance at Dal-Nigeen Lake, as per terms, conditions and specifications given Annexure "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" & "G"	784.00	15.68	10000	180 Days	(Under FY 2022-23)

- **Authorization conveyed Vide Vice Chairman J&K LCMA Order No:- 113 of 2021-22, Dated:- 10.11.2021, circulated vide letter No:- LCMA/CF/5867-71, Dated:- 11.10.2021**
- **Position of Technical Sanction: Accorded vide No: MED/K/TS/104 Dated: 21.10.2021**

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q) set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the website **www.jktenders.gov.in** as per the below schedule:

1.	Date of issue of Tender Notice	**22.06.2022**
2.	Period of downloading of the bidding document	From **22.06.2022 (1100 HRS)** to **13.07.2022 (1400 HRS)**
3	Period of clarifications	For clarification, if any, Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, LCMA be contacted from **23.06.2022 to 28.06.2022** on the telephone Nos : **+91 - 1943591392**
4.	Date, Time, and place of pre-bid meeting	**28.06.2022 from 1100 Hrs** in the office of Vice Chairman J&K LCMA, Miskeen Bagh, Srinagar. The intending bidders can participate through online mode as well. However the link shall be shared to those intending bidders who shall make a request through official mail 24 hrs before the start of pre-bid meeting
5.	Bid Submission Start Date	From **30.06.2022 (1000 HRS)**
6.	Bid Submission End Date	**13.07.2022 (1600 HRS)**
7.	Cost of Bidding Document	Rs. 10000/-
8.	Tender document fee to be deposited in	i. In the shape of e-challan as per the details given below: FA &CAO, J&K LCMA, Sgr Account No : CG0229010200000001 Name : FA&CAO, J&K LCMA, Srinagar Name of the Bank : Jammu & Kashmir Bank Branch Name : Brain IFSC Code : JAKA0NISHAT Branch ID : 0229. The Authority reserves the right to cross check genuinuity of the receipt of tender document fee.
9.	Earnest Money Deposit	ii. **Rs 15.68 Lacs** in the shape of CDR/FDR pledged to FA & CAO, J&K Lake Conservation & Management Authority, Srinagar from bank having branch in Srinagar.
10.	Date and time for opening of the Technical Bids online	**14.07.2022 at 1400 HRS** in the office of Vice Chairman LCMA, Miskeenbagh, Srinagar
11.	Date & Time of opening of the Financial Bids (online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

Sd/-
No: MD/LCMA/TS-NIT 19/1924-38 Dt: 22.06.2022 **Executive Engineer**
DIPK-NB-1983-22 **Mechanical Division, LCMA, Srinagar**

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Under Section 3G(3) National Highway Act-1956)

It is to inform to all concerns that in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 3(D) of the National Highways, Act-1956 (48 of 1956) and further in pursuance of sub section (2) of section 3(D) of the said Act, the Central Government delared that the land specified in the schedule of notification no. S.O. 2659(E), 10th June, 2022 published in the Gazette of India, extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub Section II, shall vest absolutely in the Central Govt. free form all encumbrances, for building (Widening/Four laning, etc.), maintenace, management and operation of National Highway No.-344BG "Development of six lane access control spur to Haridwar starting at its junction with Delhi-Saharanpur-Dehradun Ecnomic Corridor (Vill.-Halgoya) in Saharanpur (UP) and terminating on NH-334 in Bahadrabad bypass (Vill.-Atmalpur Bongla) in Haridwar (Uttarakhand) in the state of Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand under Bharatmala Pariyojana" in the stretch of land from Km. 0.000 to Km. 19.060 in District Saharanpur in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

So, all persons interested in the land specified in the above schedule may, submit their claims within after publication of this public notice, either in person or by a legal practitioner, to the undersigned otherwise the amount of compensation shall be finalized as per the prevailing rules.

Competent Authority/
Special Land Acquisition Officer
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SCHEDULE

Brief description of the land to be acquired, with or without structure, falling within in the stretch of land from Km 0.000 to Km 19.070 section of National Highway no. 344BG (Spur to Haridwar from Delhi-Saharanpur-Dehradun Greenfield project) in the district of SAHARANPUR in the state of UTTAR PRADESH

State: UTTAR PRADESH District: SAHARANPUR

Sr. No.	Survey Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area in Hectare	Name of the Land Owner/Interested Person Part Survey No.
Taluk: Deoband					
Village: Baseda					
1	281	Private	Agriculture	0.004	Sureshdutt S/o Kanwal Singh 281
2	463	Private	Agriculture	0.094	Maan Singh and Lakshmichand S/o Amin Singh; Ramprasad S/o Dalpat Singh R/o Tigari; Dinesh Kumar Tyagi and Sarvesh Kumar S/o Late Mahaveer Singh; Smt. Krishna W/o Late Mahaveer Singh463
3	464	Private	Agriculture	0.0155	Pramod Kumar, Sher Singh and Mehar Singh S/o Kamlu Singh; Mahaveer Singh, Maan Singh and Lakshmichand S/o Amin Singh; Mahendra S/o Shambhu Singh; Neeraj Kumar and Vikas Kumar S/o Surendra Kumar 464
4	99	Private	Agriculture	0.002	Bharat Singh S/o Gyanchand; Smt. Kavita Devi W/o Bharat Singh99
Village: Bilaspur Sheikhopur					
5	555	Private	Agriculture	0.035	Akshansh (Minor) 10 Yr. S/o Ajit Singh C/o Rekha Singh (Mother); Roshani D/o Late Sunnu; Shanu (Minor) 06 Yr. S/o Manoj Kumar C/o Rekha (Mother); Smt. Rekha W/o Late Manoj Kumar; Mithilesh W/o Late Rampal Singh; Ankit and Sumit Kumar S/o Vedpal; Sanjay Kumar S/o Chamela; Bijendra, Yogendra Kumar and Neetu S/o Rakam Singh; Mainpal and Mahipal S/o Chamela555
Village: Kheda Mugal					
6	919	Private	Agriculture	0.17	Gorav S/o Late Lakshman; Govind Singh (Minor) 16 Yr. C/o Smt. Sunita (Mother) W/o Late Lakshman; Smt. Sunita W/o Late Lakshman 919
7	975	Private	Agriculture	0.059	Ikram S/o Mirhasan; Md. Farukh S/o Mahboob Hasan; Sahid, Jahid and Tufail S/o Asgar; Smt. Hushnbano W/o Md. Farukh R/o Nafepur; Parwas S/o Nasir R/o Nafepur 975
8	990	Private	Agriculture	0.019	Abdul Rahman, Suleman, Farman, Mohammad and Md. Irfan S/o Mausam Ali; Mausam Ali S/o Mangata 990
Village: Sadharan Sir					
9	910	Private	Agriculture	0.037	Akalchand S/o Sukhana 910
10	911	Private	Agriculture	0.012	Itlesh Kumar and Bijendra Kumar S/o Shambhu Singh 911
11	958	Private	Agriculture	0.014	Rakesh Kumar, Gopalchand, Sanjay Kumar, Neetu Kumar and Ganga Prasad S/o Vimal Prasad; Ilamchand S/o Joti 958
Village: Sheupur					
12	389	Private	Agriculture	0.015	Anil and Pradeep S/o Harpal Singh; Shiksha W/o Late Harpal Singh; Smt. Shamshad Begam W/o Ikram 389
13	415	Private	Agriculture	0.006	Narendra Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Sushil Kumar, Sunil Kumar and Krishnpal S/o Indraj Singh; Kulveer, Karmveer and Jayveer S/o Late Bijendrapal Singh; Smt. Usha W/o Late Bijendrapal Singh 415
14	421	Private	Agriculture	0.007	Narendra Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Sushil Kumar, Sunil Kumar and Krishnpal S/o Indraj Singh; Kulveer, Karmveer and Jayveer S/o Late Bijendrapal Singh; Smt. Usha W/o Late Bijendrapal Singh 421
15	489	Private	Agriculture	0.076	Men Kumar S/o Buddhu; Nathan S/o Kanha 489
16	557	Private	Agriculture	0.049	Mangeram, Surendra Singh and Vijendra Singh S/o Kaluram 557
17	610	Private	Agriculture	0.003	Mangeram, Surendra Singh and Vijendra Singh S/o Kaluram 610
18	621	Private	Agriculture	0.025	Ramesh Chand S/o Kantu 621
Village: Tajpur					
19	106	Private	Agriculture	0.017	Smt. Kuntesh W/o Late Dhanprakash 106
20	117	Government (Nadi (Kaali))	Non Agriculture	0.019	River (Kaali Nadi) 117
21	656	Private	Agriculture	0.069	Nagesh dutt S/o Siyaram 656
Taluk: Rampur Maniharan Village: Halgoya Aht.					
1	18/4	Government (River)	Non-Agriculture	0.054	River Category 6(1) 18/4
2	183/5	Government (river)	Non Agriculture	0.06	River Category 6(1) 183/5
3	26/1	Private	Agriculture	0.105	Madanpal Singh S/o Harmal etc. 26/1
4	26/3	Private	Agriculture	0.008	Shahadin, Salim, Madanpal Singh S/o Harmal etc. 26/3
5	65/3	Private	Agriculture	0.0187	Jindahasan s/o Alamdeen 65/3
			TOTAL	**0.9932**	

[F. No. NHAI/PIU-RRK/66001/BM/Spur Haridwar (DPR)/2021/3D]

RAJESH GUPTA, Director

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SPECIAL SUB DIVISION GUREZ

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No (87) EE/SSDG/2355-692022-23 **Dated:-22.06.2022**

For and on behalf for Lt. Governor UT of J&K, Executive Engineer Special Sub Division Gurez invitees-tenders from reputed and resourceful Bidders/Firms/Companies/of all classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Railways or any other state Government for below mentioned works at various Water Supply schemes of Special Sub Division Gurez of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under BADP. The bidding process shall be completed online on **www.jktenders.gov.in** in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd consisting of Financial Bid on overall **Percentage** basis, in the prescribed BOQ.

Sr. No.	Particulars of the work	Estimated Cost (Lacs)	Tender fee (in Rs)	Earnest money Deposit	Time of Completion Of work (days)	Class of Contract
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Retrofitting of pipes by way of replacement/ Improvement of damaged pipe line/ worn out pipe at spots, Construction intake chamber/collection chamber near head site, Const of 0.05 lac gollan capacity RCC Reservoir, construction of 09 No Anchor Block/ Supporting pillars to Raw water main at vulnerable spots, const of Infiltration gallery, Const. of sluice chamber and Const. of crate protection work at WSS nai Basti Zadgay.	20.39	800	40780	40 Days	CEE/BEE
	Retrofitting of pipes by way of replacement/ Improvement of damaged pipe line/ worn out pipe at spots, Construction intake chamber/collection chamber near head site, Const of 0.04 lac gallon capacity RCC Reservoir, construction of 11 No Anchor Block to Raw water main at vulnerable spots, Const. of sluice chamber, Const. of crate protection work and Const. of protection wall near various structures at WSS Qurishpora Mazgund	19.34	800	38680	40 Days	CEE/BEE

Position of funder: Approved Under BADP
The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer, Special Sub Division Gurez.
The awarding authority is District BADP

Critical Dates:

I	Publish Date	22.06.2022 at 9.00 AM
Ii	Document Download Start Date	23.06.2022 at 4.00 PM
Iii	Clarification Start date	23.06.2022 from 10.00 A.M
iv	Clarification End date	04.07.2022 up to 4.00 P.M
iv	Bid submission Start date	23.06.2022 from 4.00 P.M
v	Bid submission End date	05.07.2022 at 4.00 P.M.
vi	Date of Bid opening	05.07.2022 at 5.00 P.M.

1. Bid documents can be accessed and downloaded from the website **www.jktenders.gov.in**
2. The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal **www.jktenders.gov.in**. The intending bidders can download the bid document from the tender portal and can submit their bids by uploading the month etender portal.
3. The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Special Sub Division Gurez Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table and shall be payable at Srinagar.

a. The cost of tender documents should be in form of DD/TR/e challan in favour of Executive Engineer Special Sub division Gurez

4. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of TR/e-challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/ FDR/BG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial cover.
5. The bid shall remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the last date of submission of bids. If any bidder with draw shis bid before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the same shall be considered to be in violation of bid security declaration and shall be dealt with accordingly and the bid shall be declared non-responsive.
6. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website **www.jktenders.gov.in**.
7. Queries by email if any should be made at _____

Executive Engineer
DIPK-4703-22 **Special Sub Division Gurez**

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पत्र सं०- 250/स्था०अभि०, **दिनांक- 24.06.2022**

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1. विज्ञापन दाता का नाम एवं पता :- स्थानिक अभियन्ता, बिहार भवन, चाणक्यपुरी नई दिल्ली
2. परिमाण विपत्र के बिक्री की तिथि :- 18.07.2022 (कार्यालय अवधि तक)
3. निविदा प्राप्त करने की तिथि एवं समय :- 19.07.2022 (अपराह्न 3.00 बजे तक)
4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :- 19.07.2022 (अपराह्न 3.00 बजे से 5.00 बजे तक)
5. परिमाण विपत्र निर्गत का स्थान :- 1. स्थानिक अभियन्ता कार्यालय बिहार निवास चाणक्यपुरी, नई दिल्ली । 2. उपस्थानिक अभियन्ता, कार्यालय बिहार निवास चाणक्यपुरी, नई दिल्ली।
6. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान :- स्थानिक अभियन्ता कार्यालय बिहार निवास चाणक्यपुरी, नई दिल्ली।

क्रमांक	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन राशि	बी.ओ.क्यू. राशि	कार्य अवधि
1.	Repair & painting work of HE suits with attached room in Bihar Niwas for the year 2022-23	350000.00	16500.00	750.00	15 दिन
2.	Repair, painting & polishing work first floor rooms of Bihar Niwas for the year 2022-23	350000.00	16500.00	750.00	15 दिन
3.	Repair, painting & polishing work second floor rooms of Bihar Niwas for the year 2022-23	325000.00	16000.00	750.00	15 दिन
4.	Repair, painting & polishing work third floor rooms of Bihar Niwas for the year 2022-23	300000.00	15000.00	750.00	15 दिन
5.	Repair & painting work of boundary wall of Bihar Niwas for the year 2022-23	350000.00	16500.00	750.00	15 दिन
6.	Repair & painting polishing work of Multipurpose hall of first floor in Bihar Niwas for the year 2022-23	200000.00	10000.00	500.00	15 दिन
7.	Repair, painting & polishing work ground floor office rooms of Bihar Niwas for the year 2022-23	200000.00	10000.00	500.00	15 दिन
8.	Repair, painting & polishing work corridor and staircase in Bihar Niwas for the year 2022-23	150000.00	7500.00	500.00	15 दिन
9.	Painting & beautification of flower bed & bamboo jafri of garden in Bihar Niwas for the year 2022-23	200000.00	10000.00	500.00	15 दिन
10.	Repair, painting & polishing work first floor rooms of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	250000.00	12500.00	500.00	15 दिन
11.	Repair, painting & polishing work second floor rooms of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	250000.00	12500.00	500.00	15 दिन
12.	Repair, painting & polishing work third floor rooms of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	250000.00	12500.00	500.00	15 दिन
13.	Repair, painting & polishing work fourth floor rooms of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	250000.00	12500.00	500.00	15 दिन
14.	Repair, painting & polishing work ground floor rooms of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	250000.00	12500.00	500.00	15 दिन
15.	Repair, painting & polishing work C.M. suite of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	250000.00	12500.00	500.00	15 दिन
16.	Repair, painting & polishing work C.S. & C.J suite of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	250000.00	12500.00	500.00	15 दिन
17.	Repair, painting & polishing work all corridor and staircase of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	250000.00	12500.00	500.00	15 दिन
18.	Repair, painting work of Boundary wall, RTPS & driver room of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	250000.00	12500.00	500.00	15 दिन
19.	Repair & painting & work of outer portion old wing in Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	350000.00	16500.00	750.00	15 दिन
20.	Repair & painting work outer surface New wing of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	700000.00	35000.00	1250.00	30 दिन
21.	Repair & painting work of out house of Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	650000.00	32500.00	1250.00	30 दिन
22.	Repair & painting work of Rain Basera and garage in Bihar Bhawan for the year 2022-23	350000.00	17500.00	750.00	15 दिन

शर्तें:-

1. निविदा के साथ अद्यतन निबंधन आयकर प्रमाण-पत्र वाणिज्य कर प्रमाण-पत्र, चरित्र प्रमाण-पत्र, पैन कार्ड आदि की छाया प्रति जो राजपत्रित पदाधिकारी से अभिप्रमाणित हो संलग्न करना होगा ।
2. अग्रधन की राशि डाकघर के एन.ए.सी./सावधि जमा के रूप में संलग्न की जानी है जो स्थानिक अभियन्ता चाणक्यपुरी बिहार भवन नई दिल्ली के नाम से निविदा प्रकाशन के तिथि के बाद के तिथि में विधिवत प्लेज्ड हो ।
3. निविदाकारों को भारतीय मानक विनिर्देश के अनुसार कार्य हेतु अपेक्षित सामग्री की खुद व्यवस्था करना होगा ।
4. बिना कारण बताए निविदा स्थगित एवं रद्द करने का अधिकार अधोहस्ताक्षरी को सुरक्षित होगा ।
5. प्राक्कलन की राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है ।

उक्त कार्य के संबंध में किसी प्रकार की जानकारी हेतु अधोहस्ताक्षरी कार्यालय से कार्यालय अवधि में संपर्क कर प्राप्त किया जा सकता है ।

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता -सह- स्थानिक अभियन्ता
बिहार भवन, नई दिल्ली

कार्यालय जिला नगरीय विकास अभिकरण (डूडा), गौतमबुद्धनगर

पत्रांक/203/डूडा/गौ०बु०न०/निर्माण कार्य/2022-23 **दिनांक: 24.06.2022**

ई-टेण्डर निविदा सूचना

जिला नगरीय विकास अभिकरण, गौतमबुद्धनगर में वर्ष 2022-23 में शासन/सूडा लखनऊ से प्राप्त धनराशि से कराये जाने वाले निर्माण कार्यों हेतु निविदाएं ई-टेण्डरिंग के माध्यम से आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदाओं का विवरण एवं प्रपत्र वेबसाइट http://etender.up.nic.in से प्राप्त किये जा सकते हैं। निविदाएं अपलोड करने की दिनांक 28.06.2022 से 12.07.2022 को सायं 5.00 बजे तक है, तथा निविदा दिनांक 13.07.2022 को सायं 04.00 बजे खोली जायेगी।

परियोजना अधिकारी
डूडा गौतमबुद्धनगर

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

South East Central Railway has implemented an e-system. On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager, South East Central Railway, invites e-Tenders for supply of the following items. Advertised tenders will be dealt through e-procurement system only. No manual offers will be entertained. These tenders can be accessed under the link **www.ireps.gov.in.**

E-Tender Notice No.: NIT/14/22/25 Dated 21.06.2022

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Description	Tender Closing / Opening Date & Time	Quantity
1	02221780	Switch for Head Light	11.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	119 Nos.
2	03222970	Repair Kit for Automatic Presure Modification	14.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	1500 Sets
3	03222319B	Lock Lift Lever Assembly	15.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	13000 Nos.
4	03222623A	Coupler Body with Shank Wear Plate	16.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	4299 Nos.
5	04221306	Solid State Temperature Controller	18.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	300 Sets
6	04222533	Coupling Socket Assembly with Locking arrangement	18.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	24 Nos.
7	02224081	Set of Rotary Switch	19.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	32 Sets
8	04221274	Porcelain Bracket Insulator	21.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	1000 Nos.
9	01223508	Controller Assembly Dynamic Brake	25.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	10 Nos.
10	02221659	Silicone Elastomer	25.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	1785 Kgs.
11	02225001	EOTT	25.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	300 Sets
12	03221495	EM PAD	25.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	104627 Nos.
13	03222891	Helical Spring Centreless Ground	25.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	180 Nos.
14	02224005	Set of Electronic Card	26.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	15 Sets
15	02224000	Set of Piston Assembly	27.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	24 Nos.
16	02224106A	Metalized Carbon Strip	27.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	99 Nos.
17	03222011	Complete Assembly of Swing Door	28.07.2022 at 10:30 Hrs.	272 Sets

Railway reserves the right to issue any corrigendum to the tenders. Corrigendum and Important Notice to the vendors may be seen in the link **www.ireps.gov.in**

Assistant Materials Manager / IV (For PCMM)
CPR/10/94 **South East Central Railway, Bilaspur**
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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ

E-Tendering Notice 2022-Jun-04 Dated 23.06.2022

Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering) N. C. Rly Agra, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites "Open Tender" through on Line only (E-Tendering) for the following works. The details of the tender are as under:-

SN	Tender No.	Description of Work	Approx Cost (₹)
1	2022-Jun-04-01	Extension of Running room at Idgah	5576029.63
2	2022-Jun-04-02	**(a)** Improvement & renovation of Existing Loco pilots & Guard Lobby at Agra Cantt. Station **(b)** Heavy repairs to roof leakage of type II qtrs. in 2001 to 2003 block (12 Nos.) & Type 2 qtrs. in 1003 block (04 Nos.) in south colony at Agra Cantt.	8227890.71
3	2022-Jun-04-03	Zone 2: AGC-(Excl.) to TDL (Excl.), AGC (Excl.) to BFP (Incl.), RKM to JAB (A) Supply of materials other than teak wood & timber items (B) Repairs & maintenance work of various items during the year 2022-23 (01.07.22 to 30.06.23)	8000000.00
4	2022-Jun-04-04	AGC-IDH-Operation and maintenance of pump valves at various colonies pump houses (14 Nos.) for 24 months under ADEN/HQ/AGC sub division.	3316016.79
5	2022-Jun-04-05	Annual maintenance for a period of 24 months of Automatic water level gauge installed at Bridge No. 167 (Stretchy bridge) under jurisdiction of ADEN-HQ, Agra Cantt.	652075.44
6	2022-Jun-04-06	Preparatory ancillary work for forth-coming monsoon under jurisdiction of ADEN/HQ/Agra.	2808804.60
7	2022-Jun-04-07	Balance work of Raja Ki Mandi-Agra City- Provision of Ballast less track 0.74 km UP & DN Road.	18814501.11
8	2022-Jun-04-08	Improvement of existing facilities in DETC at Mathura station.	1974626.2

Note: (1) For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website "**www.ireps.gov.in**" Tenders can only be submitted through web portal "**www.ireps.gov.in**" up to 15:00 hrs on 18.07.2022. **763/22(R)**

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PARICHHA THERMAL POWER PROJECT, PARICHHA JHANSI

E-Tender Notice

1. E-Tender- NPAR/6000000369/OMC1/CAMD/CTPS "Operation and routine/preventive/maintenance of elevators installed in TG and service building 2x250 MW, PTPP Parichha, and Operation and Scheduled maintenance of Stack Elevator installed at 2x250 MW PTPP Parichha". Estimated Cost **Rs. 5,42,583.00,** EMD **Rs. 10,000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **04-07-2022 up to 12:00 Hrs.**

2. E-Tender- ET-05/CMD3/PTPP/2022-23 "Miscellaneous procurements and arrangements for successful organization of national festivals in parichha colony at PTPP Parichha". Estimated Cost **Rs. 3,84,500.00,** EMD **Rs. 8,000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **07-07-2022 up to 16:00 Hrs.**

3. E-Tender- T-01/OMC-V/CHD-I/PTPP/2022-23 "Routine work of operation of departmental bulldozers in three relay shift for Coal feeding Coal shifting and other associated work assigned time to time in Coal Handling Plant Parichha by deploying dozer operators". Estimated Cost **Rs. 11,85,870.00,** EMD **Rs. 20,000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **06-07-2022 up to 12:00 Hrs.**

4. E-Tender- N-PAR/C/OMC1/CAD/6000000352/2022-23 "Removal of old and damaged sections of air washer duct and erection of new sections of duct and erection, commissioning of AHU coil 20000 CFM of Unit 5&6, 2x250 MW PTPP Parichha". Estimated Cost **Rs. 5,07,700.00,** EMD **Rs. 9,000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **20-07-2022 up to 14:00 Hrs.**

5. E-Tender- T-03/EMD-1/ET/BTPS/PTPP/2022-23 "Annual Rate Contract for repair, rewinding and re-insulation of 6.6 KV motors ranging from 200 KW to 4600 Kw of units 3&4 of 2x210 MW and units 5&6 of 2x250 MW PTPP, Parichha". Estimated Cost **Rs. 17,00,000.00,** EMD **Rs. 34,000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **20-07-2022 up to 17:00 Hrs**

6. E-Tender- N-PAR///CMD2/6000000370_0 "Sweeping and Cleaning of roads, roofs and open areas including clearing of choked pipes at different elevation in power house area at PTPP Parichha". Estimated Cost **Rs. 8,49,420.00,** EMD **Rs. 17,000.00** e-bid Submission dt.: **16-07-2022 up to 14:00 Hrs.**

NOTE:- Total Quality of work, tender specification and other terms & condition is as per tender document available on the e-tender portal our website www.etender.up.nic.in& uprvunl.org. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time.

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VPN service providers liable if norms violated

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NEW DELHI: Companies offering virtual private network (VPN) or cloud services in India will be held liable if they do not comply with the government's cybersecurity policy, which mandates them to collect as well as maintain extensive and "accurate" data of their consumers for five years, an official familiar with the matter said.

"While there is no mandatory need for these companies to inform the Union ministry of electronics and information technology (MeitY) about complying with the directives, they may face charges if failed to provide information regarding a particular case if sought by the Centre," the government official told HT requesting anonymity.

Earlier this month, Union minister for electronics and information technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar said that the companies must comply with the laws of the land or they can exit the Indian market. Defending the rules, the government said the information will only be sought on a case-to-case basis, therefore not violating citizens' right to privacy.

ExpressVPN, one of the leading cloud service providers, has already announced that it is shutting its servers in India, becoming one of the first companies to pare back operations in the country after the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) on April 28 issued directives that require additional compliances.

THE DIRECTIVES THAT MANDATE VPN OR CLOUD SERVICE PROVIDERS TO MAINTAIN DATA OF CONSUMERS FOR FIVE YEARS CAME INTO EFFECT ON JUNE 26

Several tech companies and experts have claimed that the directives, which came into effect on June 26, open avenues for misuse by mandating VPN service providers to maintain detailed logs of their customers.

ExpressVPN also cited similar reasons for folding its servers in the country. "India has ordered all VPN providers in the country to start logging user activity and storing it for five years. This is incompatible with our commitment to user privacy, so we have made the straightforward decision to stop operating VPN servers within India," Harold Li, vice president of ExpressVPN, told HT in an email on June 2.

The new directives from CERT-in — the government's nodal agency for detecting and responding to cyber incidents — may have far-reaching ramifications on how VPN services are offered and used in the country. The directives state that all cloud service providers and VPN providers will be required to maintain a series of extensive customer information for at least five years, even after "any cancellation or withdrawal of the registration" by a customer. The information includes validated names, address and contact number of customers, period of subscription, email address and IPs being used and purpose for using services, among others.

The norms will also apply to data centres and virtual private server (VPS) providers.

"With respect to transaction records, accurate information shall be maintained in such a way that individual transaction can be reconstructed along with the relevant elements comprising of, but not limited to, information relating to the identification of the relevant parties including IP addresses along with timestamps and time zones, transaction ID, the public keys (or equivalent identifiers), addresses or accounts involved (or equivalent identifiers), the nature and date of the transaction, and the amount transferred," the norms stated. "The failure to furnish the information or non-compliance with the ... directions, may invite punitive action."

Son of arrested IAS officer dies of bullet wound; kin allege foul play

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CHANDIGARH: The 27-year-old son of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer Sanjay Popli, who was arrested in a graft case, died of bullet wound on Saturday, with Chandigarh police saying he died by suicide but family alleging foul play.

A vigilance bureau team had come to the officer's house in connection with the investigation of the case against him and they were present there when the incident took place, Popli's neighbour said. Vigilance officials said they had left the house before the incident took place.

Earlier this week, the Punjab Vigilance Bureau arrested the IAS officer in a graft case for allegedly demanding bribe in exchange of clearing tenders for laying a sewerage pipeline in Nawanshahr.

Family members of Popli in Chandigarh on Saturday. PTI

After verifying things, it has come to the fore that the 27-year- "shot himself", said Kuldeep Singh Chahal, senior superintendent of police, Chandigarh. Further probe is on, the SSP said, adding a licensed pistol was used in the incident.

The IAS officer, meanwhile, alleged that the vigilance bureau murdered his son and that he is an eyewitness to the incident.

"I am an eye-witness, they (police officials) are taking me... my son was shot by them," Popli was quoted as saying by ANI.

Popli's wife claimed that vigilance officials were "pressuring" them "to give false statements" in support of their case.

"My 27-year-old son is gone. He was a brilliant lawyer. They have snatched him. To build a false case, they snatched my son," Popli's wife told reporters.

Vigilance Bureau DSP Ajay Kumar told reporters, "We had returned from their house after making some recoveries. We had returned with the accused."

When asked that the family is alleging foul play, he said these are baseless allegations. "Our recovery point was not inside the house, it was in the premises. None of our team member went inside," he said.

Patient falls from 7th floor of hospital, dies

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KOLKATA: A 33-year-old man, who was undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Kolkata, died on Saturday after falling from the seventh floor of the hospital, police said.

"The man was admitted in the Institute of Neurosciences on Thursday where he was undergoing treatment for epilepsy," said a senior police officer. "On Saturday morning, he managed to crawl out of the window and sat on the cornice facing the road. He fell before he could be rescued."

He fell off at around 1.10 pm and hit the cornice of the floors below at least twice before landing on the ground, another officer said, adding that he was "very very critically injured" and admitted to the same hospital.

The man, identified as a resident of Dum Dum in north Kolkata, died during treatment, news agency ANI reported late on Saturday night.

Earlier, police teams and fire tenders, equipped with hydraulic ladders, rushed to the spot, where a huge crowd had gathered.

"He wasn't saying anything as to why he was sitting there, but was not allowing people in uniform to approach him," said fire officer Shubhankar Ghosh.

Another fire officer requesting anonymity said: "We tried to reach him with hydraulic ladders. But every time we went near him, he would move away. His family members also arrived but he didn't listen to anybody. Attempts were also made to reach him through the window. But even that failed."

AIMIM leader accused in June 10 violence gets demolition notice

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PRAYAGRAJ: Shah Alam, district president of the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM), has been served notice by the Prayagraj Development Authority (PDA) to explain what the civic body termed as illegal construction in his house.

Alam is a key accused in the June 10 violence that rocked the Atala area of the city after controversial remarks on Prophet Mohammed were made by now-suspended leaders of the BJP. Authorities in Uttar Pradesh have been demolishing houses of those accused of taking part in the violent protests.

Authorities in UP have razed houses of violence accused. PTI

The show cause notice reached Alam's house at Gausnagar in Kareli locality on Saturday, local residents said. It asked the owner to appear before the zonal officer on June 29 and show reasons why a demolition order should not be issued against the construction.

The notice dated June 14 was served in the name of Syed Maqsood Ahmed, Alam's brother. "Construction at the house was undertaken in violation of rules under the UP Urban Planning and Development Ordinance, 1973," it said.

The serving of the notice was a routine affair, officials said.

"We have served over 50 notices to various people for illegal constructions. These people should contact the PDA and get their maps passed and pay the fines," said PDA vice-chairman Arvind Kumar Chauhan.

24-YEAR-OLD RAPE CONVICT DIES BY SUICIDE IN M.P.

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BHOPAL: A 24-year-old man, who was convicted of raping a minor, allegedly died by suicide soon after the verdict, in Madhya Pradesh's Hoshangabad district, police said on Saturday.

According to the police, the convict is a resident of a village in Hoshangabad and was arrested on charges of kidnapping and raping a 17-year-old girl in July 2020. On Friday, a special Pocso court sentenced him to 20 years in prison.

"...At around 4pm, the police were taking him for a medical examination when he complained of vomiting," said Parag Soni, sub-divisional police officer (Hoshangabad).

"He was rushed to a private hospital, where he told police that he had consumed poison... He died during treatment at around 9pm," he said. A judicial inquiry has been ordered.

The convict's family accused the police of security lapses.

"It is a serious security lapse... when we asked how did he get the poison, the police had no idea," said the convict's maternal uncle.

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क्रमांकः एस.ई/सीकर/2022/डी-762 दिनांकः 21.6.22

ई-निविदा सूचना संख्याः 04/2022-2023

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से निम्न विवरण के अनुसार कार्यों के लिए उपयुक्त श्रेणी में सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग राजस्थान में उपयुक्त श्रेणी में पंजीकृत संवेदकों एवं राज्य सरकार/केन्द्र सरकार के अधिकृत संगठनों/केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग/डाक एवम् दूर संचार विभाग/रेलवे इत्यादि में उपयुक्त श्रेणी में पंजीकृत संवेदकों, जो कि राजस्थान सरकार के 'एए' एवं 'ए' श्रेणी के संवेदकों के समकक्ष हो, से कार्यों हेतु ई-टेण्डरिंग के माध्यम से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में निविदाएं प्राप्त की जायेंगी।

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E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 23 FOR 2022-2023

Sealed Online B-1 / C Tender Format Tender_3_is/are Invited By The Executive Engineer, Public Works (South) Division, Pune - 411 001. (Telephone No. 26121765) Invites bids for Given works from Registered as well as Unregistered contractor in B-1 Tender Format. As per Maharashtra Government, Public Work Department G.R. No. CAT/2017/Pra.Kra-08/Bldg-2, dt. 27/9/2018 and Public Work Department Mantralaya Mumbai Circular No. CAT/2017/Pra. Kra-08/Bldg-2, dt. 22/10/2018 &19/01/2021.

Bids document can be downloaded from website https://mahatenders.gov.in. Executive Engineer reserves all rights to accept or reject bids without assigning any reasons. Conditional bids will not be accepted.
The detailed Tender Notice can be is available on
1. Web- www.mahapwd.gov.in (Only Tender Notice)
2. https://mahatenders.gov.in (Details of Tender Notice)
(Any changes in the NIT will be Corrigendum's published on above website)

Sd/-
(A.B.Bhosale)
Executive Engineer,
Public Work(South) Division,
Pune 411 001.

DGIPR/2022-23/ROC 1508

CARRIAGE, LOADING/UNLOADING AND STACKING WORKS

Tender Notice No. CON/2022/JUNE/02 Dated: 13-06-2022. Open tender through e-Tendering system is invited from experienced and reputed contractor(s)/firm(s) for the following works: Tender No. W362/CON/NA/CRG/2022/03. Name of Work: Carriage of P.Way Materials including loading/Unloading and stacking from different locations to Pallishala Agthori section in connection with New Bongaigaon-Agthori via Rangiya doubling Project Tender Value: ₹10,05,87,780.39, Date & Time of closing of tender: 14.30 hrs. of 13-07-2022 & opening at 15.30 hrs. of 13-07-2022. For details please visit www.ireps.gov.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to less receipt of raw water in Delhi Sub Branch (DSB), Carrier Line Channel (CLC) at Haiderpur and also fluctuation & unusual floating material in DSB & CLC, the clear water production has been affected from water treatment plants at Haiderpur Phase-I, Phase-II, Bawana, Nangloi, Dwarka WTP's. Situation is being reviewed constantly. Delhi Jal Board is endeavoring to rationalize the water supply, however water will be available at low pressure till the situation improves. The affected areas are North Delhi, North West Delhi, West Delhi and Part of South Delhi including Delhi Cantt. and the command area of Deer Park.

Therefore, public is requested to make judicious use of water. They may also contact the Central Control Room at telephone Nos. 1916/ 23527679/23634469 for water related problems i/c demand of Tankers etc.

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(Sunil Kumar)
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WESTERN RAILWAY · RATLAM DIVISION

E-TENDER NOTICE

For & on behalf of the President of India. **Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction) IV, Western Railway, Indore (MP)** invites tender **through E-tendering** as per details given below: **Tender No.: IND-UJN/DL/21 dated: 16.06.2022 Name of Work:** Addition/alternation/modification/ construction of various structures viz Foot over bridge with stairs and Rams at Mangliyagaon station, boundary wall, drain, OC Rooms, SSP building, Gate lodge at Level crossings and other misc. works between Binjana to Laxmibai Nagar in connection with Doubling project of Ujjain-Indore via Dewas of Western Railway. **Approx. Cost:** Rs. 311017710.16/-. **Earnest Money/Bid Security:** Rs. 1705100.00/-. **Date & time of submission of tender:** upto 15.00 hrs on 11.07.2022. **Date of opening of tender:** 11.07.2022 at 15.30 hrs. Complete details of tender including eligibility criteria are available on **E-Tender portal www.ireps.gov.in** and at the Notice Board in the office of Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction) IV, Western Railway, Indore opposite platform No.1 Indore.

Deputy Chief Engineer (C)IV,
Western Railway Indore (MP)
AK/5/1/071

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No.A.12017/Misc./1/2022-Estt. Dated: 23.06.2022

VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited from eligible candidates, for filling up **01 post of Editorial Manager on Contractual Basis**, fulfilling the terms & conditions notified on our website mentioned below. Interested and eligible candidates must submit their duly completed application in the prescribed format notified in the public notice at https://natboard.edu.in/ :

Name of Post	No. of Post	Pay	Age Limit
Editorial Manager (on contract)	01	₹ (30,000-40,000)/- (consolidated monthly remuneration - on the basis of qualification & experience)	Not exceeding 35 years

- No application fee is required
- Essential Qualification: as per the detailed advertisement on NBEMS website

Detailed advertisement and application form are available at https://natboard.edu.in/. Duly filled application forms along with self-attested copies of testimonial should reach to the undersigned on or before 15.07.2022.

Joint Director (Admin.)

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

Sr. DEN/C/MB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against following Tender Notice, closing date & time are mentioned against each coloumn. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

Tender No.	**65-DRM-MB-22-23 dt. 24.06.2022**
Name of Work	Provision of officers rest house at BJO with two suits and Improvement of existing officers rest house at NBD and other allied miscellaneous works under DEN/IV/MB
Contract Type	Works
Tender Closing Date	19.07.2022
Tender Closing Time	16:00 hrs
Advertised Value (Rs.)	1,04,87,664.73
Earnest Money (Rs.)	2,02,400.00
Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.)	Nil
Period of Completion	04 months
Bidding Start Date	05.07.2022
Tender No. DEN-IV-38-DRM-MB-22-23 Dt. 24.06.2022	**1564/2022**

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Subject: - Extension No. 01

In view of poor response, the last date for submission of bids invited vide this office e-Tender **Notice No. 12 of 2022 dated 02.06.2022** in respect of **Supply of Plant Material** is hereby extended as per the details given below: -

1.	Period of downloading of bidding document	24.06.2022 from 01.55 PM to 04.07.2022 up to 02.00 PM
2.	Bid submission Start Date	24.06.2022 from 03.00 PM
3.	Bid submission End date	04.07.2022 up to 02.00 PM
4.	Date and time of Opening of Tenders (Online)	07.07.2022 at 02.00 PM

Other terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in the aforesaid Tender Notice.

By Order
Sd/-
Accounts Officer
(Member Secretary)

No:-DFK/GS-628/1128-29
Dated: - 24.06.2022

DIPK-4853-22

WESTERN RAILWAY-BHAVNAGAR DIVISION

E-AUCTION FOR THE CONTRACT OF LEASING OF SLR COMPARTMENT

The Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Western Railway, Bhavnagar Para invites E-auction for the contracts of leasing out SLRs compartments of the trains originating from Bhavnagar Para Division through IREPS. The auction has been published on IREPS website, details are as follows: - **Notice Inviting e-Auction. Type of Contract:** Leasing, **Location & asset detail :** Auction for the Contract to award lease contract of 4.0/3.9 tonne SLRs:- **Sr. 1.** Train No. 19202, **Comp. :** F/I, **Friquency:** Tuesday, **From :** Porbandar, **To :** Secundrabad, **Sr. 2.** Train No. 19202, **Comp. :** R/I, **Friquency:** Tuesday, **From :** Porbandar, **To :** Secundrabad, **Sr. 3.** Train No. 20910, **Comp. :** F/I, **Friquency:** Thursday, **From :** Porbandar, **To :** Kochuveli, **Sr. 4.** Train No. 20910, **Comp. :** F/II, **Friquency:** Thursday, **From :** Porbandar, **To :** Kochuveli, **Sr. 5.** Train No. 12756, **Comp. :** F/I, **Friquency:** Saturday, **From :** Bhavanagar Terminus, **To :** Kakinada Port, **Sr. 6.** Train No. 12756, **Comp. :** R/I, **Friquency:** Saturday, **From :** Bhavanagar Terminus, **To :** Kakinada Port, **Sr. 7.** Train No. 12941, **Comp. :** F/II, **Friquency:** Tuesday, **From :** Bhavanagar, **To :** Asansol, **Sr. 8.** Train No. 19218, **Comp. :** F, **Friquency:** Daily, **From :** Veraval, **To :** Bandra Terminus, **Sr. 9.** Train No. 19218, **Comp. :** R, **Friquency:** Daily, **From :** Veraval, **To :** Bandra Terminus, **Sr. 10.** Train No. 19107, **Comp. :** F, **Friquency:** Sunday, **From :** Bhavnagar, **To :** Udhampur. **For All Above Trains : Catalogue No.: 2022-01. 1. Date of E-auction start: 07.07.2022 from 12:00 Hrs. 2.** Registration on IREPS E-Auction leasing portal is required for participate in auction. **3.** For more details, log in : - **www.ireps.gov.in**. 22

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Online applications are invited for the Tutor/Clinical Instructor post on **DIRECT RECRUITMENT BASIS** in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur (Rajasthan). Details of Posts is as:-

S.N.	NAME OF THE POST	TOTAL POSTS
1.	Tutor/Clinical Instructor	03

The detailed advertisement and online application forms are available on institute's website: **http://www.aiimsjodhpur.edu.in**

Last date for submission of online applications is **25th July, 2022 (upto 5.00 PM).**

(Dr. Dushyent Gehlot)
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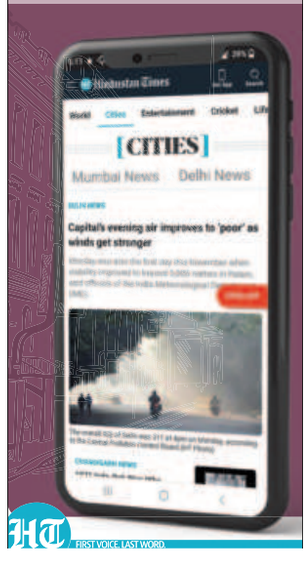

Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division,
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Head Office: Vice Chairman, J&K LCMA, Miskeen Bagh, Srinagar
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GIST OF e-TENDER NOTICE

NIT No: MD/LCMA/TS /2022-23/ 20/e-tendering Dated:- 22.06.2022

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, e-tenders in two (02) cover system, are invited on item wise basis from Original Equipment Manufacturers or their authorized dealers for the following :

S. No.	Description	Estimated Cost (In lakh of Rs.)	Earnest Money (In lakh of Rs.)	Cost of T/Doc. (In Rs.)	Time of Completion	Position Funds
1.	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Launching, Testing and Commissioning of **Indigenously built Weed Harvester Cum Skimmer and Weed Transport Barge, perfectly compatible with each other,** including operation and maintenance at Dal-Nigeen Lake, as per terms, conditions and specifications given Annexure "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" & "G"	1649.00	33.00	20000	210 Days	Under Capex 2022-23

- **Authorization conveyed Vide Vice Chairman J&K LCMA Order No:-113 of 2021-22, Dated:- 10.11.2021, circulated vide letter No:- LCMA/CF/5867-71, Dated:-11.10.2021**
- **Position of Technical Sanction: Accorded vide No: MED/K/TS/104 Dated: 21.10.2021**

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings , bill of quantities (B.O.Q) set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen /downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in as per the below schedule:

1.	Date of issue of Tender Notice	22.06.2022
2.	Period of downloading of the bidding document	From 23.06.2022 (1100 HRS) to 14.07.2022 (1000 HRS)
3	Period of clarifications	For clarification, if any, Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, LCMA be contacted from 23.06.2022 to 28.06.2022 on the Mobile Nos : +91 - 1943591392
4.	Date, Time, and place of pre-bid meeting	29.06.2022 from 1100 HRS in the office of Vice Chairman J&K LCMA, MiskeenBagh, Srinagar. The intending bidders can participate through online mode as well. However the link shall be shared to those intending bidders who shall make a request through official mail 24 hrs before the start of pre-bid meeting
5.	Bid Submission Start Date	From 01.07.2022 (1000 HRS)
6.	Bid Submission End Date	14.07.2022 (1600 HRS)
7.	Cost of Bidding Document	Rs. 20000/-
8.	Tender document fee to be deposited in	In the shape of e-challan as per the details given below: FA & CAO, J&K LCMA Sgr Account No : CG0229010200000001 Name: FA&CAO, J&K LCMA, Srinagar Name of the Bank: Jammu & Kashmir Bank Branch Name: Brain IFSC Code: JAKA0NISHAT Branch ID: 0229. The Authority reserves the right to cross check genuinuity of the receipt of tender document fee
9.	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 33.00 Lacs in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to FA & CAO, J&K Lake Conservation & Management Authority , Srinagar from bank having branch in Srinagar
10.	Date and time for opening of the Technical Bids online	15.07.2022 at 1400 HRS in the office of Vice Chairman LCMA, Miskeenbagh, Srinagar
11.	Date & Time of opening of the Financial Bids (online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Mechanical Division, LCMA, Srinagar

No: MD/LCMA/TS-NIT20/1939 - 58
Dt: 22.06.2022
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{ CHANAKYA }

The genesis of the electoral, ideological crisis in the Sena

The party Bal Thackeray founded is fighting for its survival after a rebellion against the chief minister. The outcome will have a profound impact on state and national politics, and change the face of Mumbai forever

The year is 1966. As the biggest city of a young state born just six years before, erstwhile Bombay is in churn. Waves of capital washing ashore cannot keep pace with the hordes of young men arriving at the city's gates from the hinterlands in search of jobs. The first post-Independence generation is reaching adulthood, unmoored by the freedom struggle and wary about their future in a socialist-leaning economy. Many are anxious that "outsiders" are better educated or work for lesser pay, thereby beating them in the employment market. Into this ferment, one rainy June morning, was born the Shiv Sena. Anchored by the charismatic but militant personality of Bal Thackeray, a cartoonist and journalist, the Sena quickly achieved success in the city and later, the state, by reinforcing Maratha pride, giving Maharashtra its first non-Congress chief minister (CM) in 1995.

Fifty-six years on, and a decade after Thackeray's death, the Sena faces an existential crisis with the largest rebellion – on three separate occasions earlier, top leaders have left the party, but none since the death of Bal Thackeray – it has ever suffered. With 38 of its 55 legislators deserting CM Uddhav Thackeray and backing urban development minister Eknath Shinde, the party is in free-fall and the coalition government it heads on the brink of collapse. Irrespective of the direction this crisis takes – it will likely end up before the courts, unless Uddhav works out a truce, creates enough pressure on the rebels for some of them to return to the fold, or resigns – it is clear that the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), the coalition that was forged purely as a political checkmate to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), is on borrowed time. It is also clear that no matter who is left in charge of the Sena, Thackeray or Shinde, the tumult will mark the beginning of a new phase for the party, if it survives at all.

There are several immediate reasons for the turmoil, but at its root are two contradictions, electoral and ideological. To understand this, one has to go back to 2014 – the first election the Sena faced without its charismatic founder, and the first that its erstwhile junior partner the BJP did with its own charismatic new leader Narendra Modi. Contrary to speculation, the death of the senior Thackeray provided little emotional boost to the Sena, and the party only saw a modest three percentage point rise in its vote share. Modi's campaigning, on the other hand, propelled the BJP to register a 14 percentage point increase in its vote share and nearly triple its seat tally. Suddenly, the crown of Maharashtra's Hindu *samrat*, or emperor, passed on from the Thackeray family to Modi, whose appeal could sway communities that had remained cold to the Sena's militant ways. It marked the end of the Shiv Sena's reign as the big brother of the saffron alliance in Maharashtra. It inaugurated a period of unrest in the coalition – the Sena left, came back, and then left again – but the underlying anxiety about Hindutva, and whether the Sena could take on the BJP on what was once its own turf, was never resolved. Uddhav's decision to insist on the CM's chair in 2019 and his walking out of the alliance can be understood in this context – the Sena was feeling squeezed as a more stridently Hindutva party was taking the ideological plank away from the Thackerays, limiting their base to Mumbai-Thane, the Konkan coast, and pockets in Aurangabad.

This ideological crisis coincided with an electoral stalemate for the party that grew out of low-income, Maratha-dominated suburbs of Mumbai and Thane, and struggled to grow in the interior districts, especially in regions where a presence was not already established during the Bal Thackeray years. Uddhav's attempts to carve out his own ideological space (by breaking ties with the BJP) ironically created more problems for the Sena worker, who found it difficult to reconcile decades of enmity with the Congress-NCP. It also did not give the party a foothold in the countryside where the Congress-NCP was dominant, and the BJP was rapidly growing. This problem was evident in the 60-odd seats where the three MVA partners were in direct contest before October 2019.

The Sena's response to the dual contradiction was to lower the pitch on Hindutva and dial up its development and governance agenda. As this rebellion shows, the strategy was devoid of both mass connect – the core Sena voter's concerns about hardline ideology and everyday livelihood didn't square with the more urbane image projected by the newer crop of leaders who sought to gain elite approval and intra-party appeal, with the old guard feeling abandoned by newer leaders and alienated by the perceived abandonment of the street-fighter mode. Combined with the demands of an extreme alliance, the rebels felt that the NCP was able to strengthen its organisation through distribution of posts in state-run corporations and government bodies and the constant aggression of the BJP, which was not above nudging central agencies to create pressure on the unwieldy alliance, and it became a political tinderbox that exploded on Monday.

Despite the fluidity in the political situation now, it is certain that Sena's attrition will transform Maharashtra's politics. The benefactor is the BJP, which has not only avenged its humiliation post the 2019 polls but has emerged as the de-facto Hindutva mainstay in the state PTI

Despite the fluidity in the political situation now, the Sena's attrition will transform Maharashtra's politics. The clear benefactor is the BJP, which has not only avenged its humiliation post the 2019 polls but has also emerged as the *de-facto* Hindutva mainstay in the state. It is now in a position to either absorb the rebel leaders or snatch Sena strongholds in the next election with the Thackerays likely to be bogged down in protecting their fief in Mumbai (Thane will be difficult given Shinde's hold on local men and corporators). The NCP should also be in a relative position of strength, having used two years to strengthen its cadre, place key office-bearers in plum posts, and nurture its citadel of western Maharashtra, and parts of Marathwada and north Maharashtra.

For national politics, it leaves a lesson and a question. It shows that for political parties, organisational strength should be valued above everything else (especially for outfits challenging the BJP). The *shakha* and *vibhag* in the Sena functioned well under the *aadesh* (order) culture of Bal Thackeray, who created an aura of mystique and power. Uddhav's public office removed the mystique, and later his isolation – he blamed poor health and the rebels blamed a coterie of leaders – meant that the organisation wilted under the pressure of expectation.

But it also underlines the dilemma of regional parties, which have often shown more electoral effectiveness in taking on the BJP than the Congress but also grapple with the decision of whether to be co-opted by the national hegemon or oppose it. As the experience of Nitish Kumar and now, Uddhav Thackeray shows, either choice can be thorny – the BJP's political machine may eat up political and ideological oxygen while in alliance but facing it as an adversary can decimate the party. For a resource-starved Opposition that is staring at losing control of India's richest state two years before the general elections, these questions will be crucial if it wants to put up a fight in 2024.

But ultimately, politics is about people. And the Sena's crisis will have no bigger imprint than in the place where it all began – Mumbai. For almost half a century, 227 Sena *shakhas* have quasi governed the city, acting as a local government to solve citizens' problems, or as lobby groups helping constituents get admission into school or secure a government job. As the node of civic, cultural and social life in large swathes of the city, especially its cramped chawls and sprawling slums, the shakha ran on the implicit diktat of the most important political address in the city – Matoshree in Bandra East. But with the Sena wobbling, Matoshree in hushed despair, and rebels eyeing party corporators, is India's financial capital headed for yet another round of churn? Whether the Sena survives or reinvents itself, it now seems that the era of authority inaugurated that wet June morning in 1966 is coming to an end.

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{ SUNDAY SENTIMENTS }

Karan Thapar

A little bit of silliness that can lift the spirits

Summer is said to be the silly season in Britain. With Parliament in recess, schools and universities closed, and people on holiday, newspapers and television scramble for stories to cover. So, the silliest things make it to the headlines. Now, we don't have a specific silly season, possibly because our life approximates the ludicrous most of the time! But a little bit of silliness can always lift the spirits. So that's how I'll continue.

My dear friend Bambi has sent me a list of strenuous activities that actually don't require much physical effort. When you don't know what to do, try one of these — beating around the bush, jumping to conclusions, climbing up the wall, swallowing your pride, passing the buck, throwing your weight around, dragging your heels, pushing your luck, bending over backwards, eating crow, setting the ball rolling, going over the edge, picking up the pieces, and, something we all do, making mountains out of molehills.

Of Bambi's list, my favourites are: Jumping on the bandwagon, running around in circles, blowing your own trumpet, adding fuel to fire, opening a can of worms, and putting your foot in your mouth. Some of this I do frequently!

The Washington Post runs an annual neologism contest. It's one I follow assiduously. It comes up with very similar results. They ask readers to suggest alternative meanings for words of common usage. Some of the winners are truly clever, even witty.

Coffee has become "the person upon whom one coughs"; flabbergasted transforms into "being appalled over how much weight you've gained"; willy-nilly, as you may expect, was translated as "impotent"; whilst lymph was understood as "walking with a lisp". Again, my favourite is balderdash, which has been interpreted as "a rapidly receding hairline", and rectitude which has been deemed to be "the dignified bearing adopted by a proctologist".

In contrast to *The Washington Post*, attempts are often made to create new portmanteau words which are submitted to the Oxford English Dictionary for inclusion. I'm not sure they will get accepted, but they're amusing to peruse. Here are some of the better ones: Errorist (someone who repeatedly makes mistakes); askhole (someone who constantly asks for advice but ignores it); nonversation (a worthless conversation); textpectation (the anticipation one feels when awaiting a response to a text message); destinesia (when you get to where you were intending to go but forget why you wanted to go there in the first place); unkeyboardinated (when you lack physical and mental coordination and, therefore, cannot type without repeatedly making mistakes); cellfish (people who continuously talk on their cell phone oblivious of others around them); and, my favourite, deja poop (the feeling the same shit keeps happening).

If, like me, silliness amuses you, then there's nothing to beat what I'm told is called *The Drunk Poem*. It's a delightful verse, or do I mean worse? Read it slowly and carefully. It's almost onomatopoeic. It starts relatively easily but, as the influence of alcohol progresses, the words change mischievously. You can sense the spirit taking hold of the poetry. But I think you'll still get the meaning of what this poor drunken sod is trying to say:

Starkle, starkle, little twink,

SUMMER IS THE SILLY SEASON IN BRITAIN. WITH PARLIAMENT IN RECESS, SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES CLOSED, NEWSPAPERS AND TV SCRAMBLE FOR STORIES TO COVER. SO, THE SILLIEST THINGS MAKE IT TO THE HEADLINES. NOW, WE DON'T HAVE A SILLY SEASON, BUT IF, LIKE ME, SILLINESS AMUSES YOU, HERE IS A SILLY READ.

Who the hell are you I think.
I'm not under what you call,
The alcofluence of incohol.
I'm just a little slort of sheep,
I'm not drunk like thinkle peep.
I don't know who is me yet,
But the drunker I stand here the
longer I get.
So just give me one more fink to
drill my cup,
Cause I got all day sober to
Sunday up.

Let me end with "hic". What's more to say?

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{ ENGENDER }

Lalita Panicker

Mobility as a key driver of greater women's freedom

As women get back into the workforce in towns and cities, with the pandemic hopefully receding, the accessibility to safe public transport spells the freedom to choose livelihoods. Buses, the predominant mode of public transport for women in larger cities, are overcrowded, inadequate, and often unsafe for women. In rural areas, women are left to their own devices or have to depend on male family members for transport, something that is not readily available.

Sonal Shah, founder of the social enterprise, The Urban Catalysts, says that women bear a disproportionate burden of gender-blind transport systems, especially resource-poor women.

Research by the enterprise shows that women tend to spend a higher proportion of their income on transport than men. Any woman who has travelled in a bus will attest to the fact that seats reserved for women are often occupied by men who refuse to vacate them. Sexual harassment also holds women back, in addition to issues like infrequent bus schedules catering to women's travel destinations, availability of real-time information as women may not have access to smartphones, accessible, well-lit pedestrian walkways, safe crossings, and lighting at bus stops. The lack of safe public transport prevents women from accessing all the employment opportunities that may be available, especially jobs which involve late hours.

In a recent study conducted by the social enterprise Safetipin in Bhopal, Gwalior and Jodhpur, 95% of the women respondents felt unsafe while using public transport, and 29% said that they had experienced sexual harassment in public transport in the past year. The lack of safe mobility choices impacts women's access to opportunities. Girls are often forced to drop out of higher education and women take up low-paying jobs near their homes due to fear of sexual harassment in public transport. Women resort to strategies such as travelling in groups and avoiding certain routes.

With unpaid household chores and care work being disproportionately shouldered by women, they will tend to work closer to home or opt out of the workforce. Ajmeri, a domestic worker in the National Capital Region, says that with little to no public transport from her semi-slum dwelling, she has to walk to work in inclement weather and risk her personal safety in the evening.

Kalpana Viswanath, co-founder of Safetipin, says that safe public spaces and mobility are central to ensure that women enjoy their "right to the city". We need public transport that acknowledges and responds to the everyday travel needs of women.

Initiatives such as travel subsidies could help informal women workers. The Karnataka government's construction welfare board provides free annual bus passes for 1,000 workers, including 200 women workers. A free bus pass would enable saving up to ₹12,600 in a year per person. This practice could be extended across India, as all the states have welfare boards.

However, women vendors say buses don't stop for them as there is resistance to their boarding with their goods. A redesign of women-only bus operations with a large fleet of smaller buses that have drop-off points close to women's travel destinations may improve ridership and accessibility.

Sonal Shah argues that, "Cities need to collect gender-disaggregated data on women's mobility, travel behaviour, the experience of safety, sexual harassment, and infrastructure and service issues related to public transport to address this more effectively." Inclusive access to mobility must consider a rights-based issue, rather than a protection-based one.

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The charade of autonomy in PoK's political setup

DP Srivastava

Any change in government in Islamabad is usually followed by a shuffle in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir's (PoK)'s political set-up. This reflects the absence of autonomy in the territory, which Pakistan otherwise claims to be *azad* or independent. This drama was re-enacted in April after Prime Minister (PM) Imran Khan lost power in Pakistan.

The last election in PoK in July 2021 brought to power a Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party (PTI) government headed by Abdul Qayyum Khan Niazi. PTI, which is headed by Imran Khan, replaced the previous government of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) headed by Raja Farouk Haider.

Days after Imran Khan's ouster, Sardar Tanveer Ilyas took over as PM of PoK, replacing Niazi. However, there was a curious twist. The no-confidence motion against Niazi was brought by his own party members.

The drama in PoK began soon after Shehbaz Sharif was elected as Pakistan's PM on April 11. Three days later, Niazi sacked five cabinet ministers. This triggered the no-confidence motion, and Ilyas, also from PTI, took over. Was this an intra-party change brought about with the approval of the party leader, Imran Khan?

A vote on the floor of the legislature is an unusual route to do so. A party leader, who had just lost power at the federal level, is unlikely to initiate such a no-confidence motion, which could result in the loss of his regional fiefdom.

If Khan did not initiate the move, where did the impulse for change come from? The election or selection of PM of PoK is not possible without a nod from the army. But the army was avoiding a change in the sensitive area, which could damage the narrative that the problem lies on the Indian side of the Line of Control (LoC). Any change of the figurehead without changing the party equation is the least cost option. Ilyas got 33 votes in the 53-member assembly session, boycotted by the 19 opposition members from Pakistan People's Party and PML-N.

Changing a government via a vote in the assembly seems legitimate in a democracy, but PoK has a different arrangement. Under the original Interim Constitution Act of 1974, all the important legislative and executive powers were vested in a council headed by Pakistan's PM. This was criticised as rule by proxy by Islamabad.

Under the 13th amendment of the "interim" constitution in 2018, the council was relegated to an advisory role. Instead of transferring its powers to the elected assembly, Pakistan assumed direct legislative authority on 32 subjects. The elected assembly needs Pakistan's approval for legislating even on the remaining 22 subjects.

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It is interesting that the 13th amendment of PoK's "interim" constitution was made a year before the revocation of Article 370 by the Government of India. While Pakistan has always exercised absolute powers over and within PoK, the 13th amendment made a subtle, yet far-reaching change. Earlier, Islamabad enjoyed powers behind a charade of autonomy for the territory. Now, it has assumed those powers directly within the territory.

PoK is effectively integrated in Pakistan, not only in terms of the constitutional compact of powers, but through political control. It is Pakistan's mainstream parties that have formed governments in PoK in successive "elections". The hold of regional or "Kashmiri" political parties has progressively diminished. The Muslim Conference, which had supported the demand for PoK to join Pakistan in 1947, has only one member in the 53-seat legislature. The Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front, which supports the "independence" option, is not even allowed to participate in elections. *Azadi* (freedom) has no place in *azad* (free) Kashmir, and is only encouraged on the Indian side of the LoC.

The PoK drama may soon be followed in Gilgit-Baltistan. The efforts to unseat the sitting chief minister Khalid Khurshid, a PTI member, began in April. Recently, the CM insisted that his convoy was targeted by the Punjab Police, while they were proceeding to attend a rally in Islamabad. He survived, but his political survival is uncertain.

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{ SUNDAY LETTERS }

A route for change

This refers to Mark Tully's *The pivotal partnership between God and science* (June 19). In India, the land of a thousand Gods, one of the best ways to follow the science on the climate crisis is through the teachings of Gods, for every religion advocates the protection of the world we inhabit. This will prove to be an effective approach with great benefits for society.

Shruti V, via email

Embracing our parents for who they are

This refers to Karan Thapar's *Revealing the intricacies of marriage and family* (June 19). We don't often share our family woes with others, as a way of "protecting" our parents. For an author to be unabashedly honest about their parents is to see them err as human beings and love them anyway. That's the key to honest relationships.

Nidhi M, via email

Pay heed to the voices against Agnipath

This refers to Manmohan Bahadur's *The Agnipath scheme needs a pause and rethink* (June 19). If people have taken to the streets due to their dissatisfaction with the scheme, it would be wise for the government to pay heed to their voices and make amends.

Mani B, via email

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The storeyteller

Sunlight and greenery, soaring arches, buildings inspired by ancient stepwells — the 94-year-old just won Britain's RIBA Royal Gold Medal for Architecture. His unique style created a template for independent India, with locally relevant structures moulded to suit our culture and society

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It's an honour, but hardly a surprise. Last week, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) presented Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi with this year's Royal Gold Medal for Architecture. The award, presented on behalf of the Queen, honours an architect's body of work. Previous medallists include legends such as Frank Lloyd Wright (1941) and Zaha Hadid (2016). Charles Correa, who received the medal in 1984, is the only other Indian winner.

Doshi is 94. He has worked on more than 100 projects over 70 years, and is often credited with crafting the architectural language of post-Independent India, a style that accounts for local climate, culture, resources and habits in each design. He's much-celebrated: India conferred the Padma Bhushan on him in 2020, he received a Gold Medal from the Academy of Architecture of France in 1988. In 2018, he became the first Indian to win the Pritzker Prize, nicknamed architecture's Nobel. But the RIBA carries a different kind of weight.

"It brought back memories of my time working with Le Corbusier in 1953, when he had just received the news of getting the Royal Gold Medal," Doshi said in a RIBA statement, referencing his mentor, the legendary Swiss-French architect. "He said to me metaphorically, 'I wonder how big and heavy this medal will be.' Today... I feel truly overwhelmed to be bestowed with the same award as my guru."

Doshi has carried his guru's exacting principles forward, but swerved sharply away from them too. He designed low-cost housing in Ahmedabad and Indore, cultural centres in Varanasi and Pune, and the cave-like Amdavad Ni Gufa underground art gallery. He set up and designed the Ahmedabad School of Architecture (renamed CEPT University in 2002), the Indian Institute of Management in Bengaluru, and the Delhi campus of the National Institute of Fashion Technology.

Generations of architecture students have studied how he fashioned vaults from humble brick, echoed stepwells and Fatehpur Sikri buildings in his works.

Anupama Kundoo, recipient of the 2021 RIBA Charles Jencks Award, which is given to path-breaking architects, recalls attending his talks. "He set up the Ahmedabad School of Architecture," she says. "To have that kind of ambition, to nourish a community of practitioners, is incredible."

She notes that Doshi, also a professor of architecture, was determinedly approachable. "He would break the barrier of formality."

He has never stopped learning, says photographer and bookmaker Dayanita Singh, who worked closely with Doshi, photographing his Ahmedabad home, Kamala House, and recording their conversations about family, photography, space and light, for her 2021 book Portrait of a House. "He's in his 90s but he's still a student. He'll listen keenly, be curious about everything. When we met, he asked me how I planned to make a still photograph speak... He is still thinking critically, all these years on."

Kamala House is named for Doshi's wife, a homemaker who is now 94. It draws on the principles BV Doshi used through his career. Nothing is permanent or absolute. Wooden shutters let in or keep out light at different times of day. There's little furniture. When family visits — the Doshis have three children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren — they end up leaning against each other, stretched out together, "almost entwined", Singh says. "His architecture doesn't tell you how to live. You adapt and adjust to the need of the moment."

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These principles come not from a mentor but from living in a traditional Indian household, Doshi says. "The rituals in the family and the traditional ways of living together as a community gave me a lot of new ideas about what is real and what is artificial, of what is borrowed and what is acquired," he told Wknd. "They have taught me the value of transformation, change, adaptation and humility."

Doshi's projects have endured and been adapted as India itself has transformed since Independence. At the low-cost housing settlement in Aranya, Indore, residents have closed up balconies, opened out a porch, split up living rooms. Few of the homes retain their original shape.

So it's time, perhaps, to also adjust the early definition of Indian architecture, says Kaiwan Mehta, architect, author, managing editor of architecture magazine Domus India and dean of Mumbai's NMIMS Balwant Sheth School of Architecture.

Seventy-five years into Independence, there are new stories of Indian architecture to tell, Mehta adds. "Doshi's buildings are beautiful, but they locked the imagination for years. The style has been perpetuated and reached its logical end."

It's time to look beyond Ahmedabad for inspiration too, Mehta says. "Great work is coming out of small projects in non-urban locations. Exposed brick need no longer be the first example of modern Indian style. Community projects needn't mean a common courtyard." Doshi, in lectures, speeches and interviews, has often referenced transition himself. Houses and structures are living entities, he has argued, urging students to think of how their projects will be viewed and used over time. One cannot think of them as permanent, he has said.

"The question to ask now, all these decades later, is how an architect can master such transitions," says Mehta. "The Black Lives Matter movement made everyone — top universities, awards juries — examine how race plays into architecture. In India we're yet to address those hierarchies, think of what best represents us not since Independence, but from this point on."

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BV Doshi was born in 1927 in Pune, to an extended family of furniture-makers. He studied at the Sir JJ College of Architecture in Bombay, before working with Le Corbusier in Paris in the 1950s, returning to India to supervise Corbusier's projects in Ahmedabad.

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Doshi also worked with American architect Louis Kahn to build the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, a place of brick paths, sprawling lawns and spacious arched corridors.

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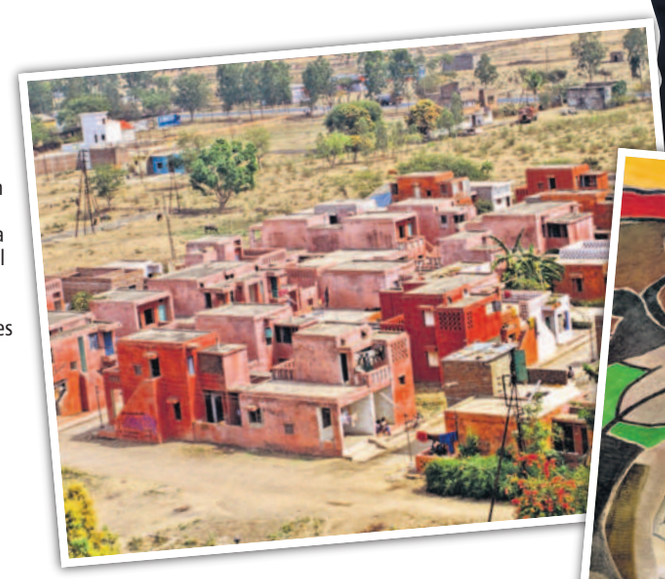
Doshi set up his own practice, Vastushilpa, in 1956. He is often credited with crafting a Modernist architectural language for post-Independent India, a style that acknowledges local climate, culture, resources and behaviours.



(Left to right) Some of Doshi's iconic designs: The Aranya low-cost housing project in Indore; Amdavad Ni Gufa art gallery; Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru.
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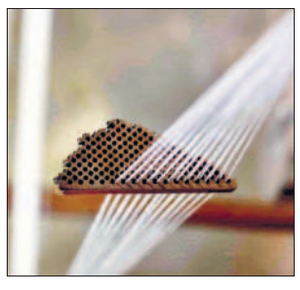

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You might not think it, but Sanskrit has versions of the knock-knock joke. In Mahāsubhāṣitasaṃgraha, a compilation of Sanskrit proverbs and parables, is an interesting verse describing a whimsical conversation between the Hindu god Shiva and his consort, goddess Parvati. It wordplay, a dash of irreverence, and a neat conclusion.

Parvati: Who's there?
Shiva: Shūlī (ie, Shiva or a colic patient)
Parvati: Go find a doctor.
Shiva: Oh dear! I am Nīlakaṇṭha (ie, Shiva or a peacock)
Parvati: Then squawk like a peacock.
Shiva: I am Pashupati. (ie, Shiva or a bull)
Parvati: But I do not see any horns.
Shiva: Innocent one, I am Sthānu (ie, Shiva or a tree trunk)
Parvati: How then are you moving about?
Shiva: I am the very life of Shivā (a term used to describe Parvati, or a fox)
Parvati: Then go to the forest.
Poet: May the Lord Shivā who was defeated in repartee protect us all.

Hāsya Rasa, the sentiment of laughter, has been part of Indian aesthetic theory since ancient times. As far back as 2,000 years ago, it was listed as one of the eight rasas or sentiments, in the Nāṭyaśāstra (Science of Drama), attributed to the sage Bharata Muni.

If emojis had existed in ancient India, doubtless they would have found willing users among the Sanskrit poets. The 10th century text on dramatology Daśarūpaka of Dhanañjaya, for instance, describes different kinds of laughter from people belonging to different strata of society. Members of the upper class show mirth with smita (a gentle smile) and hasita (a chuckle). Those from the middle classes, it states, respond with vihasita (a laugh with a soft sound) and upahasita (a laugh accompanied by a shaking of the head). Members of the lower classes enjoy apahasita (uproarious laughter accompanied by tears) and atihasita (convulsive laughter). While such analysis feels problematic and flawed today, it is yet more evidence of the importance accorded to humour since ancient times.

Glimpses of humour can be seen even in the Ṛgveda, the oldest of Hinduism's sacred books. The Frog Hymn in the seventh mandala of the Ṛgveda describes the advent of the monsoon in India. This hymn comically compares the actions and croaking of frogs to the ritual acts and recitations of priests. It also caricatures the teaching pedagogy of the time, by comparing the chorus of frog with that of pupils repeating after their teacher.

Ancient Sanskrit verses ran the range from funny to satirical, critiquing and mocking figures of power, religion and sanctity, while giving voice to popular sentiment about them.

Take the example of Mattavilāsa Prahasana (The Farce of Drunken Sport), a comedic drama composed in Sanskrit in the early 7th century by Mahendravarman, a ruler of the Pallava dynasty in southern India. This satirical play critiques the religious figures and practices of contemporary society, particularly of certain sects of Hinduism and Buddhism.

One of the characters in the play, a Buddhist monk, thanks the Buddha for bestowing favours on his community of monks as they live in palatial residences, sleep on well-made mattresses, eat heartily in the morning followed by tasty drinks in the afternoon, chew betel leaves with five condiments, and wear fine robes. He then wonders why alcohol and consorting with women are forbidden, and entertains the idea that perhaps these were not so originally. He concludes that such rules were likely added to the books by mean-minded elders.

Laṭakamelaka (Conference of Scoundrels), a 12th century Sanskrit farce by Śaṅkhadhara, is particularly interesting for its nomenclature. A family freeloader is named Kulavyādhi (Disease of his Family); a shrewish wife is Kalahapriya (Fond of Discord); a Digambara Jain monk is Jaṭāsura (Demon with Matted Hair); a Shaivite mendicant is Ajñānaśri (Rich in Ignorance); a hypocritical Brahmin is Mithyāśukla (Falsely Pure).

A common butt of jokes in Sanskrit literature were doctors and quacks. A doctor in the 14th-century farce Hāsyārṇava Prahasanam (The Ocean of Mirth), written by Jagadīśvara Bhaṭṭāchārya, is named Vyādhisindhu (Illness Ocean), and is the son of Āturāntaka (Killer of the Sick). Even specific scams run by quacks (seemingly through the ages), such as the eternal quest for the reversal of balding, and hair-restoration fraud, find resonance. As the 11th-century Kashmiri satirist and polymath Kshemendra wrote in his Kalāvilasā (The Grace of Guile):

The quack rejuvenator,
with a head bald like a copper pot,
withered with old age,
pilfers bald men with tales of sprouting hair.

Kshemendra was a prolific medieval satirist. He also wrote Samayamātrikā (Prostitute's Breviary), Narmamālā (A Garland of Seductions) and Deśopadeśa (Advice from the Countryside), in which he ridiculed alchemists, astrologers, fake gurus, cheating gamblers, corrupt judges, political leaders, sycophants, and those of blind faith.

Sanskrit satirists wrote sexual humour, made light of heroism and romance, caricatured fools, jesters, merchants and prostitutes. But humour in Sanskrit also carried the voices of protest and did not fail to satirise kings and even gods. It's unfortunate to think that some of these ancient verses now seem ahead of our time, in the current age of growing intolerance.

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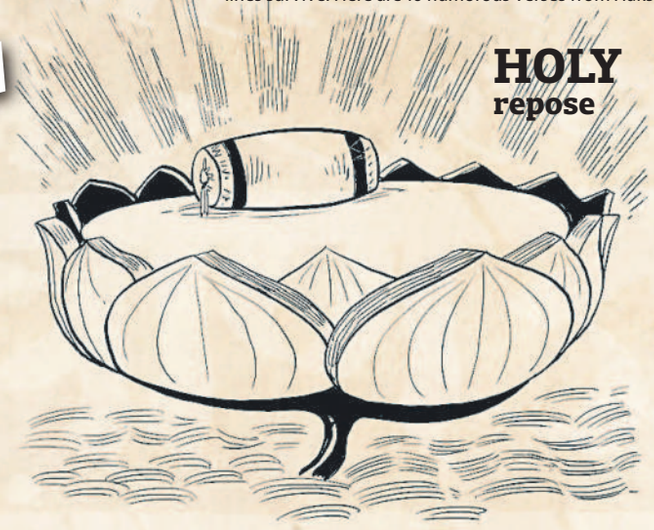
WATCH: Abhishek Avtans recite and explain some of his favourite humorous verses

MAKING MATTERS VERSE

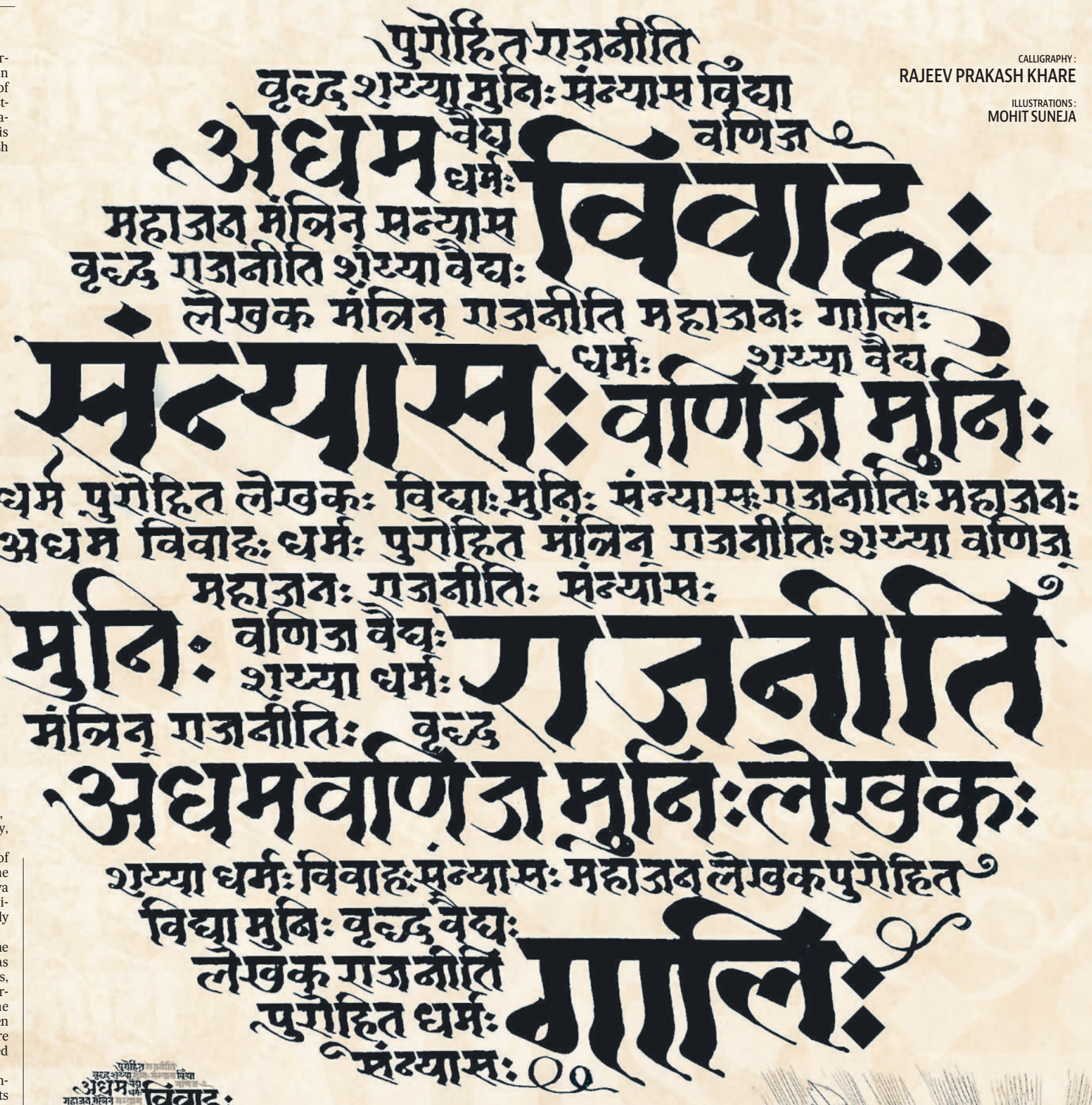
It was a verse from a 16th-century collection that prompted A.N.D. Haksar to create his compilation of humorous Sanskrit poetry translated into English. In just 31 words, the verse (See: He cannot read what others write...) deftly but indulgently cuts down the self-important writer. Once he began looking, Haksar says, he found wry humour everywhere, even in the millennia-old Bhagavad Gita and Mahabharata. Many of the themes were universal: annoyance at nepotistic politicians, anger at cheating traders, frustration over the lies of fake godmen; wry takes on the impossibility of marriage. The names of most of the poets are lost to history, but thankfully their lines survive. Here are 10 humorous verses from Haksar's new anthology.



HOLY repose

Lakshmi sleeps on a lotus blossom,
Shiva on a hill of snow,
and Vishnu sleeps on a sea of milk.
I think this is because they are all worried about the bed bugs where they lie.

Taken from Subhashita Ratna Bhandagara (A Treasury of Verse Gems), a collection of Sanskrit adages compiled from across different ages in ancient India. The verse reflects how even the gods weren't spared when it came to humorous writing. The anthropomorphism is also interesting in how it attempts to make these powerful deities seem relatable. "It is very different today, when people get readily offended by religious jokes," says Haksar. "Some of the verses in my book are from the Bhagavad Gita and parts of the Mahabharata and even these texts have their own sense of witty humour."



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विवाहः Marriage	राजनीतिः Politics
संन्यासः Renunciation	गालिः Curse
अधम Meanest	वणिज Trader
मुनिः Holy man	लेखकः Writer
पुरोहित Priest	वृद्ध Aged
शय्या Bed	विद्या Knowledge
धर्मः Religion	वैद्यः Doctor
महाजनः Merchant	मंत्रिन् Minister

MINISTER of nought

No learning or eloquence,
not even any craftiness;
how can you then have, minister
the feeling of not being rewarded?

This verse, also from Sukti Muktavali, takes a dig at politicians and the concept of nepotism, where influential, undeserving people without necessary skills get top jobs, an idea that remains universally resonant today. Such verses plainly and deftly exposed injustices and inequalities in society, without the fear of reprisal. A potshot at the undeserving minister has been a recurrent theme in humour, even to this day, says Avtans.

NEWS to misuse

Logic, brother, what's your meaning?
Analysis, friend, you can also cheat.
Vedas, dear, where are your blessings?
And in a bad way are you, O Poetry!
All of you are used by rogues
for spreading dominion of their rulers.

Taken from Sukti Muktavali, this verse is a wry comment on those who claim to be learned but only serve the agendas of those in power. It suggests that, for centuries, facts have been twisted, opinions revised, and religion misused, by the learned and the powerful, in cahoots over vested interests.

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He cannot read what others write,
his own script no one can read:
the curious thing about him is
that he himself cannot decipher
that of which he is the writer.

It is this verse from Subhashitavali that prompted Haksar to begin his translation effort. In just 31 words, it cuts down the self-important writer / poseur so effectively but indulgently that Haksar believed the world needed a compilation of humorous Sanskrit verse. "It took me days to get the translation for this just right," Haksar says.

SALES
tricks

Cleverness in weighing goods in purchase or sale
and tricks for confiscating deposits:
thus do they, these day-time robbers,
the traders steal from people

This verse from Sarngadhara Paddhati (Guide of Sarngadhara), compiled by the poet Sarngadhara in 14th-century Rajasthan, is a witty take on crony capitalism. While traders, money lenders and merchants were often patronised by the upper classes, linguistic experts find it amusing that even they, despite their power and money, weren't safe from the discerning eyes of poets who immortalised their unscrupulous ways.

FAITH
and folly

Having bathed in the sea, he sits on the
shore before the people—
that ascetic, his body draped
in a saffron-coloured robe,
thinking where to get as alms
some broth mixed with honey and
butter,
in the houses of young women
whose husbands have gone away.

This verse from the 13th-century text Sukti Muktavali (A Pearl String of Verses) composed in southern India takes on fake godmen. "While the working classes have always been skeptical of classical tropes of renunciation or becoming a monk, it is interesting to note how these folk interpretations have crept into the highbrow literature of Sanskrit," says linguistics professor Abhishek Avtans.

MARITAL
miss

Like the moon he is in looks,
as a cuckoo in his voice,
like a pigeon he kisses, like a swan he moves,
and crushes a girl in his embrace,
as could do an elephant:
such is my husband, with all merits
that young women admire.
There is no defect, but if there are
difficulties, then they must be
that he is married to me.

This verse can be traced back to Subhashitavali (Garland of Well-Said Verses), a 16th-century compilation of poetry by poets ranging from Vyasa and Valmiki (4th and 5th centuries BCE) to Kalidasa and Banabhatta (4th and 7th centuries BCE). While on the face of it a tongue-in-cheek ribbing of a man by his wife, Haksar believes the verse is also a subtle acknowledgement of the need for mutual freedom in every relationship. "It's intriguing to note how poets in ancient India often added hints of progressive thought, as of marriage being a social constraint, into their work," he says.

STING
operation

From another mouth, it is a curse,
but just a joke from one much loved;
it is like burning fuel or incense—
one leads to smoke, the other to
fragrance.

This Sukti Muktavali verse is an interesting take on human psychology. It speaks of how it is not what is said, but by whom, that determines the impacts of words. Whom do we take offence at? How does this affect the freedom of speech of those seen as the "other"? The verse posits interesting questions in a world where so many are so quick to take offence, sometimes with lethal consequences.

DOCTOR
who?

They farm their land in timely rains,
but rain untimely pleases physicians—
the first increases crops of grain,
but the second spreads disease.

A satire on the medical industry hits out at mercenary doctors and highlights the agonies of the poor, in this verse from Sukti Muktavali. While doctors have traditionally enjoyed god-like status in India, going back to ancient times, the commercialisation of the health sector seems to have been a concern even in the 13th century.

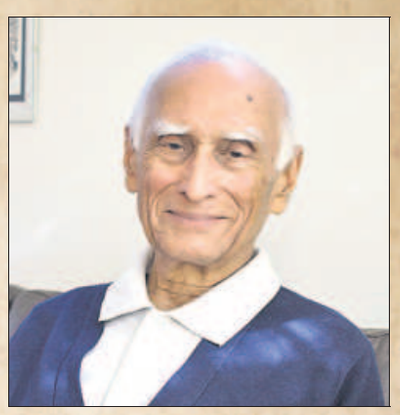
SENIOR
moments

I am now old, the hair gone white,
my teeth have all decayed;
but this is not what makes me sad.
It is when young women, seeing me
then cry out, 'O Father! Father!'
That's like a strike by a thunderbolt

A candid take on aging, this verse from Sukti Muktavali is something most people of a certain vintage can identify with. Independent verses like these are timeless, says Haksar, and to think they found their way into elite Sanskrit texts makes it even more entertaining.

{ COMIC TIMING } LANGUAGE LEAPS

'Our ancient humour deserves an audience'



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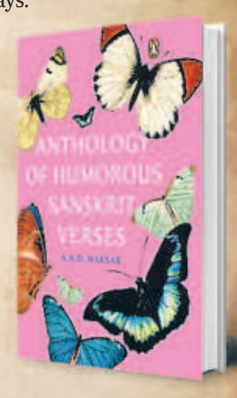
As a career diplomat and former ambassador to Portugal and Yugoslavia, words were his stock in trade. Aditya Narayan Dhairyasheel or A.N.D. Haksar is now wielding words in a different way. Since he retired 30 years ago, Haksar, who is based in Delhi and now nearing 90, has spent hours translating Sanskrit works into English, to make them accessible to more readers.

He's translated the Hitopadesa (1998), Narayan Pandit's collection of fables compiled circa 850 CE; the Simhasana Dvatrimsika (2000), tales of the 4th-century king Vikramaditya, compiled circa 1200; Subhashitavali (2007), an anthology of verse compiled by Vallabhadeva in 15th-century Kashmir; and Chanakya Niti (2020), aphorisms by the 3rd century BCE strategist and philosopher, among other works.

His most recent translation, Anthology of Humorous Sanskrit Verses (Penguin Random House India; May 2022), features 200 hasya or humorous verses drawn from various works of Sanskrit literature ranging from the millennia-old Bhagavad Gita and Mahabharata to compilations from the 13th and 14th centuries.

"Sanskrit is mainly associated with religion, philosophy, myths and legends and other didactic material. But it also has other dimensions to it, like ancient humour, that deserve a wider audience," Haksar says. Excerpts from an interview.



How did you become interested in translation?

I had some free time on my hands once I retired in 1992. That's when I decided to revisit Sanskrit texts that I had studied in school. In order to master the language, I began translating works. My first translation was Tales from the Panchatantra (1992) which I thoroughly enjoyed. I then decided to take on more complicated ones.

Why Sanskrit?

Sanskrit literature does a remarkable job of depicting the intermingling of cultures. Several of the stories and fables can be traced back to roots in Arabic, Persian and Middle-Eastern folklore as well. For example, Kathakautukam (A Tale of Wonder; translated by Haksar in 2019) is a Sanskrit adaptation by poet Srivara in 15th-century Kashmir of a Persian poem that narrates the love story of a princess called Zuleikha and Yusuf, who is a well-known prophet in Christianity and Islam.

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Suleiman Charitra by 16th century Hindu poet Kalyana Malla, is a retelling of the Biblical story of David and Bathsheba, and brings together Hebraic and Arabic tales.

How did you fix upon humour as the focus of your latest book?

I am fortunate to have a prized collection of about half a dozen compilations of ancient Sanskrit literature, which I keep going back to every once in a while. During the pandemic, I was confined to my house for several months. It was these humorous passages that kept me entertained, so I thought, why not share them with the world? I started looking for humour in Sanskrit texts from Kashmir to southern India, and was surprised to find so many verses that reflected the earthy humour of medieval poets in the most subtle ways. The project kept me both occupied and at peace during those trying times.

How difficult has the process of translation been?

Translation is a stimulating and challenging process. To find words that convey both the literal sense of the words as well as the poetic content isn't easy at all. One needs to focus on conveying both the spirit and flavour of the text. As with most Sanskrit works, there are heavy layers of embellishment that one has to navigate to get to the essence of the piece, which takes time, patience and sometimes several rounds of drafting and redrafting.

What are you working on next?

I want to follow all the eight rasas or sentiments evoked in Sanskrit drama and poetry, to create more such anthologies. After hasya, I want to explore raudra (rage), shringara (the erotic), bibhatsa (horror), vira (heroic).

culture

Reviving a gossamer yarn

Dhaka muslin was so fine, it was translucent. Worn by royalty for centuries, then lost, researchers are trying to recreate it, and finding that it's even harder than they imagined

Yarn with a thread count of 350 is passed through a loom's thread separator. A muslin sari with a thread count of 300 woven by Al Amin, a master weaver from West Bengal. Dhaka muslin had a thread count (that's the number of threads woven into a square inch of fabric) of 300 to 1,200. TAPASH PAUL, SAIFUL ISLAM / DRIK - BENGAL MUSLIN

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It's one of the abiding mysteries of the ancient world. How did they build the pyramids? What exactly is Stonehenge? And how on earth did they make Dhaka muslin?

The fabric, popular all the way from the 2nd century BCE to 18th century CE, is the stuff of legend: Woven so fine that it was translucent, with a thread count so high that a six-yard sari could pass through a wedding ring.

It was worn by Greek aristocracy and Mughal and French royalty; written about by Jane Austen and Leo Tolstoy; described as "woven air". Production ceased in the 19th century, as an industrialising Britain crushed India's once-thriving weaver communities.

The cotton plant it was made from is now extinct. The strain of bamboo used in the loom is extinct too. The finest weavers today say they wouldn't know where to begin trying to replicate it.

But a new effort aims to revive Dhaka muslin. And while they're still only at a thread count of 400 (up from an average of 60 to 80 for handwoven cotton saris but still nowhere near the fabled 1,200), a small first batch of saris has been made.

"When we started this project, it felt like we were operating in a vacuum," says researcher Saiful Islam, who has been spearheading the Bengal Muslin initiative since 2014, supported by the Dhaka-based cultural non-profit Drik.

Islam and his team of photographers, researchers, curators and other contributors at Drik, where he was CEO from 2012 to 2016, have travelled across 11 countries, including India, Turkey and China, meeting academics, historians and crafts people. They all said the same thing: the fabric was made in the East Bengal region, but the plant (Gossypium arboreum var neglecta, known locally as phuti karpas) has gone extinct.

An 1801 portrait of the French empress Joséphine Bonaparte in a white muslin dress. ARTIST: FRANCOIS GERARD VIA STATE HERMITAGE MUSEUM

Using close to 100 books, some written in England, others in Bangladesh, still others by Chinese, Dutch and Arab travellers, Islam and his team began piecing together a comprehensive picture of the Dhaka muslin economy. Using descriptions from these sources, the researchers also began to piece together the production process. They found that the fabric was the result of an elaborate 16-step process (each with its own sub-processes), involving 16 different communities, across religions, castes and genders.

The phuti karpas, which grew only on the banks of the river Meghna, had unusual tensile properties that allowed it to be stretched thin enough to achieve the high thread counts (that's the number of threads woven into a square inch of fabric) of 300 to 1,200.

To try and find a variety of cotton similar to the phuti karpas, the researchers collected samples from in and around Kapasia, an island in the Meghna river. "DNA analysis showed a 70% match with one of the samples," says Islam. So they started cultivating it on small patches in Kapasia and along the Meghna, in an attempt to replicate soil and climate conditions as closely as possible.

The first crop of this new phuti karpas was harvested in 2017. "But we weren't able to produce high quality yarn immediately because the spinners, traditionally Hindu women, had long since left the region," say Islam.

So the team brought the raw cotton to India and had it spun at a type of manual spinning machine called the ambar charkha, traditionally used in Murshidabad, West Bengal. Over and over, in India and Bangladesh, the yarn kept snapping at the loom. They could not get the weave fine enough. "Static electricity was building up because of the dry weather, so we had to use humidifiers and temperature gauges," says Islam.

It took four months to produce a sari with a thread count of 300; eight months to reach a count of 400. The team has hit 500, but only for a few inches.

"It's mainly because we are still learning to work with such fine yarn. It's maddening in some ways," says Islam, laughing. "I suspect this is as fine as we will go."

If they can cross a thread count of 1,000, a new cycle could begin. And the world could finally have an answer to the mystery of just how they did it, all those years ago.

{ THE SPORTING LIFE }

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We're watching as legends are born

Messi and Ronaldo may be slowing down, but a host of fierce young footballers are playing for a place among the greats

Over the last couple of years, as the giants of football Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo slowed down, we mourned because a protracted golden age of goal-scoring and breathless attacking football was coming to an end.

Such ruminations were premature. Of course players with the astounding skills of these two men are unique, but as they play out the final stages of their careers, we are witnessing one of the finest goal-scoring eras in football history.

Last season's goals were rich, generous and mindboggling. Look at Mo Salah pull off another sensational run and finish! There goes Robert Lewandowski again, right man in the right place, ball destined for the back of the net! There's Kylian Mbappe, accelerating like an Olympic sprinter to meet a Messi throughball!

The coming season could be even more astonishing, as two players with incredible prowess step up. I'm talking about Liverpool's new striker, the Uruguayan Darwin Nunez, 22, and the Norwegian Erling Haaland, 21, newly signed by Manchester City.

Erling Haaland celebrates a goal for Borussia Dortmund in 2021. The 6'4" bundle of attacking muscle has just been signed by Manchester City. GETTY IMAGES

Nunez has it all. He is powerful and fast. His finishing is preternaturally clinical. Playing for Benfica, he gave his new club a harrowing time in the recently concluded Champions League. He is 6'2" but leaves defenders slipping in his wake. As much as I hate to see the talismanic Sadio Mane leave the Reds, Nunez will add a new dimension to Liverpool's already incredible attacking play.

Haaland, meanwhile, has it all and then some. The man's a ghost. No one — not Salah or Benzema or Lewandowski — can slip behind defenders the way Haaland does.

A towering bundle of lean muscle with fantastic pace and game intelligence, Haaland is perhaps the most clinical finisher playing the game today. His goal-scoring record is barely believable. He's the fastest in history to 100 top-flight goals, which he achieved in 146 games for club and country, better than Mbappe (180 games), Messi (200) and Zlatan Ibrahimovic (245).

Haaland's father, Alf-Inge Haaland or Alfie, was a Manchester City player too. The man — basically a tree-trunk neck and a boulder-like jaw atop a barrel of muscle — terrorised the Premier League in the late '90s, playing as a defender and midfielder for Nottingham, Leeds and finally City. Alfie's career was famously ended by a horrendous premeditated tackle by Roy Keane in a Manchester derby in 2001 (though technically it was a left knee injury from before that spelt the end of Alfie's football). It's a bit ironic because in most other circumstances, it was Alfie who threatened to end the careers of others with his violent tackling.

If anyone has any nostalgia left for the "good old days" when tackling laws were laxer, please watch the awkward video City has released of Haaland and his dad watching old clips of Alfie playing. As one clip after another shows his father scything into forwards, Haaland has a look of shock on his face. Alfie has the smile of a person who knows deep down that he was wrong, but has decided to ride it out as if it was nothing.

At one point, when Alfie chuckles at a particularly horrid tackle, Haaland lets out a disapproving grunt. "You would have ended my career," he tells his father.

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Sow and tell

Meet India's farm influencers. They share field notes, offer glimpses of farm life and weed out stereotypes with every Reel

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What's it like being a celebrity farmer? One must be part entrepreneur, part tech wizard, influencer and guru. To their rural audience of other young farmers looking for hacks and help, India's farm influencers are role models. To their urban viewers, they offer an inside view of the business of agriculture and help bust some really outdated stereotypes.

"When I say I'm a farmer, most city people seem to think of a young Sunil Dutt in the 1957 film Mother India, or someone who leaves at sunrise armed with '*steel ke dibbe mein sukhi roti*' and toils in the field until sunset," says Santosh Jadhav, 28, laughing.

They're surprised to learn that Jadhav starts his day by auto-irrigating his fields with his smartphone, and that he works in the fields wearing track pants and sneakers.

Jadhav, who is from a family of farmers, started the YouTube channel Indian Farmer with mechanical engineer-turned-farmer Akash Jadhav, 27, in 2018. Their 2.66 million followers tune in to see how the duo's 11-acre farm in Sangli, Maharashtra (they grow mango, capsicum, tomato and sugarcane), is doing.

Many of the Indian Farmer posts are focused on software such as their crop monitoring sensors to track wind speeds, soil moisture levels, temperature, light and rainfall, and issues updates as smartphone alerts. Popular videos also explain how solar-powered water pumps can help reduce costs, how mulching sheets can transform almost any surface into fertile soil.

It was videos like these that helped former pharmacist Nihal Jagtap find his feet on his family farm in Vita, Sangli. Meanwhile, in Sirsa, Haryana, Naresh Choudhary, the son of a wheat and pulses farmer, says it was the farm community that helped him learn how to run a dairy farm. In four years, he went from an interior designer in Delhi to a man with 60 head of cattle. He now pays it forward by posting tips "for other young Nareshes" on his YouTube channel, Saher Milky Land, which has 1.13 lakh subscribers.

The learning stage can be hard and humbling, says Jagtap, 27, laughing. He returned to his family farm in 2020, after pandemic-induced losses forced him to shutter his Ayurvedic medicine business in Goa. He thought cultivating ginger would be easy. He asked for the use of a bit of his family's 6.5-acre sugarcane farm, and planned to sell ginger powder to companies making Ayurvedic medicines. He suffered a loss of Rs 2 lakh in his first year.

"It was all because I was ignorant, didn't seek help, and underestimated the amount of work that goes into getting a good harvest," says Jagtap. He started watching videos on channels such as Indian Farmer. "These videos motivated me to ask questions, use new technology and come up with creative solutions when I was faced with a problem."

One such solution was a so-called fertigation system that delivers nutrients through interconnected pipes across the field, at the flip of a switch. "It is much more effective than the traditional methods of manual application, reduces fertiliser wastage and speeds up root growth," Jagtap says.

His family has since adopted his method and, in February, saw sugarcane yields go from the usual 90 tonnes to 130 tonnes an acre. Since last year, Jagtap has been posting videos of his hits and misses on Instagram (@niihaal23), "to help other second-generation farmers learn the ropes of this business".

Virtual harvest

It's not easy, though, juggling the demands of a farm with those of a following. A 10-minute video can take a whole day to shoot and produce. Research takes time. And at least a couple of hours must be allotted daily, to responding to questions and comments.

The payoffs are the sense of helping the community, and of course revenue. Choudhary, 35, whose only investment was a microphone worth Rs 800, says he earns about Rs 50,000 a month from his videos.

Indian Farmer's Akash Jadhav and Santosh Jadhav make about Rs 1.5 lakh a month for their videos, though they have upgraded their tech to two cameras, audio equipment, a mini-drone and two laptops with editing software. Their content has been so successful that they're branching out, travelling around the country to document the stories of other farmers in Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Goa who are leveraging technology and doing things differently.

We want to change the urban perception of farmers as simpletons. We want people to see us as inventors, creators, businessmen.

AKASH JADHAV, Indian Farmer on YouTube

They've met farmers in Punjab who use crop stubble as compost instead of burning it. They've talked to cooperatives in Nashik growing grapes, onions and tomatoes. "They were ambitious risk-takers and very community-driven," Akash says.

Across the board, the problems are common: getting bank loans approved, fighting the monkeys and thrip infestations, not knowing what to do with a bad harvest.

The question he gets asked most, Choudhary says, is how to craft a project report to secure a bank loan. One of Indian Farmer's most popular videos, meanwhile, shows how to build a makeshift alarm out of metal plates to prevents animals and birds from getting too close to crops.

When it comes to the urban audience, the goals are different. Awareness, of course, Akash says. But also, "to help change the perception of farmers as a naïve bunch of simpletons. We want people to see us as inventors, creators and successful businessmen."

WATCH: Santosh Jadhav and Akash Jadhav in the field

Naresh Choudhary, son of a wheat and pulses farmer, runs a dairy farm and owns 60 head of cattle. 'I want to help other young Nareshes, the way people helped me,' he says. His channel, Saher Milky Land, has 1.13 lakh subscribers.

(Top) Santosh Jadhav and Akash Jadhav focus on tech and DIY hacks, on their YouTube channel, Indian Farmer. (Above) Nihal Jagtap, a former pharmacist, found his feet with help from YouTube videos and now pays it forward on Instagram, @niihaal23.

{ SOUND BITES } MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

How cola companies learnt to go with the flow

Swetha Sivakumar

In 1976, Perrier, a company selling bottled water sourced from a naturally carbonated spring in Vergeze, France, decided to invest $5 million towards marketing its product to a wider audience. In what remains one of the largest ad campaigns in the history of the bottled-water industry, the company hired American filmmaker Orson Welles. In his deep baritone, Welles pitched the mysterious drink to consumers in the UK, Europe and US: "Deep below the plains of southern France in a mysterious process begun millions of years ago, Nature herself adds life to the icy waters of a single spring: Perrier."

It paid off, in spades. By 1989, Perrier's sales figures had ballooned by a factor of 300, to 157 million bottles a year.

Eyeing this graph closely were the soft-drink giants Pepsi and Coca-Cola. During the '80s, amid Jane Fonda's exercise videos, the growth of city marathons and news of just how much sugar was in carbonated drinks, water was becoming the go-to drink for the health-conscious.

The cola giants decided to even out their losses by entering this market. Except, they weren't going to rely on an exotic spring far, far away. At the scales at which they operated, it would have been impossible.

Instead, they began to filter and bottle municipal water near their own bottling plants, slap beautiful pictures of pristine mountains and rivers on the front, and sell these as lower-cost improvements on tap water. Unable to name their brands after a natural spring, as Evian and Badoit did, they used invented words such as Dasani.

The strategy worked. Bottled-water consumption grew at 30% year-on-year through the late '90s, this growth rate far exceeding that of the soft-drinks market. Global sales across brands reached 10 billion gallons in 2013. By this point, bottled water was no longer a luxury, it was a mass commodity. Which presented a new challenge, because there is little product loyalty among consumers once a market becomes crowded with a range of similar offerings.

It was time for the cola giants to pivot again. This time, it was towards "enhanced water". Companies around the world are now trying to replicate the dissolved minerals and gases of real spring water, in water from local municipal sources. Rather than the natural carbonation and mineral content from springs, bottled water artificially infused with carbon dioxide (sparkling water), hydrogen and oxygen, as well as dissolved minerals (alkaline water, ionic water, blk water with electrolytes) is now sold.

Incidentally, it is almost impossible to get 100% pure water in nature. All water contains at least a small amount of dissolved minerals and gases (clean drinking water has between 50 and 500 mg / litre). Make the mineral count to 0 mg, as manufacturers of distilled water do, and what's left is a flat and tasteless liquid that feels unnatural to the palate.

To know whether you are getting water from a natural source or just glorified tap water, check for the words "Mineral Water" or "Spring Water". Any bottle that carries one of these terms on the label must be obtained directly from natural or drilled sources underground and not from public water supply.

But is any of it worth all the fuss? For the vast majority of urban consumers, even in India, a good filtration system is all that is required. Ditch the bottle, I say. Especially since each one will take about 450 years to decompose.

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WATCH: What goes on at bottled-water plants?

{ WITH LOVE }

Simran Mangharam

Ever looked at your love life in the rear-view mirror?

Introspection is hard, and done right, it leads to something even harder: Change. Use it to break behaviour patterns in relationships

The 2009 film Ghosts of Girlfriends Past takes Matthew McConaughey down a literal trip down memory lane, forcing him to examine each of his past relationships so he can learn from them. PHOTOS: WARNER BROS; SHUTTERSTOCK

Last week, I received a picture of a man and a woman holding hands, an engagement ring on the ring finger of the latter. It was from Sachin, 34, a client of mine. His first date with Dia was eight months ago. Before their second date, he had reached out to me. He knew she was the one for him, he said. He didn't want to make any mistakes this time. Could I help?

Sachin had been in a number of relationships before. In fact, he said, he hadn't been single for more than a few weeks since his early 20s. But the relationships were patchy; the longest lasted more than five years, the shortest for six months. He wanted help analysing what kind of a partner he had been to his previous girlfriends. He wanted to know what gaps to fill, how to handle certain situations better, how to be a more sensitive boyfriend.

We used, as a reference point, the previous relationship that had lasted the longest. He was 25 when he first met the woman that became his girlfriend of five years. They met at a party and hit it off immediately. The first year of their relationship was fantastic, he says. They had shared interests and loved each other. She was sensitive and communicative. He always felt understood.

As we looked back together, what emerged was that he had not reciprocated that behaviour. For example, his girlfriend had told him categorically never to bring up the shape of her nose, even in jest. Sachin remembers doing that on at least three occasions. She had mentioned that she did not appreciate him talking about ex-girlfriends, but he did not stop.

Looking back, he says, he could see that he took a lot more than he gave in that relationship.

Now, this is the bit most people don't do, because introspection is hard. And done right, it leads to something even harder: Change. But figuring out what one is doing wrong is how all self-improvement occurs. And from there, it is a clearer road to a more fulfilled life, especially when it comes to relationships.

A good place to start is by asking the questions: Are you taking someone for granted or being taken for granted? Are you sensitive to your partner's emotional well-being and is your partner sensitive to yours? This balance is necessary for any relationship to prosper. To nurture a relationship, both partners must be willing to look within and admit when some realignment is due. What makes this easier, and I've said before in this column, are clear channels of communication.

It's vital to talk. It is also vital to listen. For instance, Sachin shared with me early on that Dia had told him she would like to take things slow. Four months into the relationship, when he was eager to pop the question, I reminded him of this and encouraged him to wait. We decided that, for the time being, Sachin would just let Dia know with each day he spent with her that he wanted to be with her for life.

Three months after this conversation, Dia brought up marriage and now they are engaged.

To my mind, this is the modern-day fairy tale to aspire to: a relationship of equals brought together by love, nurtured not by woodland creatures or magic but by the careful tending of two people who are committed to each other.

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{ THE GOOD FIGHT } ACTIVIST SHAJI THOMAS

Meet the Kerala lawyer who found his tribe in the Amazon

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Shaji Thomas was born in Kerala, studied in Mysuru and lives in mainland Brazil, but his heart is in the Marajó archipelago, deep in the Amazon rainforest. It's a massive cluster of river islands, one of the largest in the world. Here, Thomas has been fighting alongside local tribal communities to protect the land, river, forests, and their rights to these. This year marks three decades since he joined this fight.

In 2015, he even got a law degree, to arm himself better, and was the first Indian to register with the Brazilian Bar Association. He is married and raising two children with Elysangela Pinheiro, a Brazilian public prosecutor. How did this all come about?

Thomas, 54, first arrived in Brazil in 1989, for a two-year cultural exchange programme. On a trip into the Amazon rainforest, he met the Quilombola people, an Amazonian tribe with African heritage. The meeting would change the trajectory of his life.

"The tribal communities here are very much like the adivasis in India," says Thomas, who volunteered with tribal-rights activists in Odisha while studying for his BA. "They have a respect for nature, which is their goddess or mother. They depend on the forest for their survival, and they know how to protect it. Similar to what is happening in India, tribals in Brazil are being displaced so that the land can be exploited."

In the Marajó archipelago, for instance, forest communities are being moved into nearby cities as the central government and corporations claim land for logging, industrial farming and hydroelectric projects.

"Even though these communities have lived here for centuries, they have no official documentation of their rights over the land," says Thomas. "So land, sand and timber cartels show up and force these people to leave." Thomas helps them file public interest litigations, and acts as a bridge between tribes and philanthropic foundations, helping raise funds for reskilling, reforestation, aquaculture and rainwater harvesting initiatives.

The tribal communities here depend on the forest for their survival, and know how to protect it. As in India, they are being displaced so that the land can be exploited.

SHAJI THOMAS, who marks 30 years this year, as a legal activist in Brazil

What keeps him going is the scale of what's at stake. The Amazon is the world's largest rainforest. It influences rainfall patterns, hosts endemic species, and is one of the world's largest natural sinks for carbon emissions. Spread over 6 mn sq km and across eight countries, nearly two-thirds of the rainforest is in Brazil.

Between decades of deforestation, illegal encroachments and infrastructure projects, according to the Brazilian government's own estimates, 17% of the Amazon forest system has been lost. As the rainforest transitions from a major carbon sink to a carbon emitter, primarily as a result of massive fires set to clear large swathes of forest, the impact is expected to be felt on climate stability around the world.

Already, amid deforestation and rising sea levels, the ocean is flooding parts of the rainforest's archipelagos. The change in climate has been dramatic too. Communities once depended on six months of rain and six months of dry season to grow and harvest their staple food, tapioca. "For the last few years, we've been seeing five, six, seven months of rain, and when it comes, it's harsh and floods the farmlands," Thomas says.

He is currently working to set up climate-change-resistant agroforestry systems in three municipalities in the Marajó archipelago, using $10 million sanctioned by the United Nations to the Avina Foundation. "His work done is of fundamental importance," says local researcher Meiriane Lopes, who has worked with Thomas on climate vulnerability research in Marajó.

What motivates him to keep fighting? "They say if you protect the Amazon, you protect the world," Thomas says.

Tribal residents of the Amazon's archipelagos are especially vulnerable to climate instability.

Biden criticises top court for making 'terrible decisions'

The US president said his administration will do what it can to enforce what laws still stand, such as allowing people to cross state lines to seek health services

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WASHINGTON: President Joe Biden criticised the US Supreme Court for making "terrible decisions", a day after it struck down the constitutional right to abortion. Biden commented during a signing ceremony on Saturday for gun safety bill he supports, though he continued to sidestep questions about reforms to the court sought by some Democrats.

"I think the Supreme Court has made some terrible decisions," the president said after signing the bill when a reporter asked whether the court was broken. He didn't respond to other questions, such as on court or filibuster reform, before heading off to Europe for international summits.

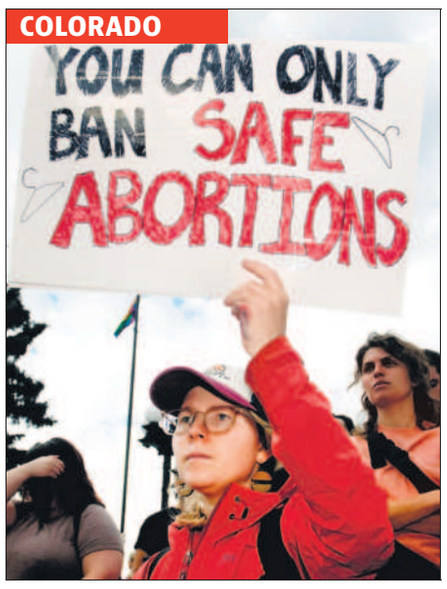
Biden began his remarks on guns by renewing his condemnation of the Supreme Court's decision on Roe v Wade. He said his administration will do what it can to enforce what laws still stand, such as allowing people to cross state lines to seek health services.

"Jill and I know how painful and devastating the decision is for so many Americans," he said with First Lady Jill Biden at his side. "We're going to take actions to protect women's rights and reproductive health."

Biden has warned that executive authority is substantially limited, leaving him few or no options to fill the gaps created by the overturning of Roe v Wade. He has called on Congress to instead pass a law codifying Roe - though there aren't sufficient votes for that in the current Congress - and for voters to elect more Democrats.

Also, Biden has directed the Department of Health and Human Services to make sure that mifepristone, an abortion drug, can be prescribed by telehealth and through pharmacies, and to make sure insurers don't stop covering contraceptives, including emergency contraceptives, an official familiar with the process said on Friday.

The Department of Justice will support the right to travel, and look to intervene in cases on behalf of people facing legal action for travelling to receive an abortion, the official said.



People in the US gather to protest against the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v Wade. AFP

Biden's G7 allies aghast

After the US Supreme Court's decision, Biden's allies in G7 abandoned diplomatic niceties to express their dismay.

"No government, politician or man should tell a woman what she can and cannot do with her body," said Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, adding that he "can't imagine the fear and anger" women in the US must be experiencing in the wake of the ruling.

France's president, Emmanuel Macron, added in a tweet that "abortion is a fundamental right of all women".

The UK prime minister, shackled with his own problems back home, was quick to comment. "I've got to tell you, I think it's a big step backwards," he said at a news conference during a visit to Rwanda.

The heads of G7 nations - the US, Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan - are to meet in a luxurious castle in Germany's Alps on Sunday.

The key focus is what to do about Russia four months after its invasion of Ukraine. But the political bombshell that just dropped in the US immediately struck a chord beyond American borders.

BIG EMPLOYERS SAY THEY'LL PAY FOR ABORTION TRAVEL AFTER ROE REVERSAL IN SC

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WASHINGTON: Some of the most recognised companies in the US indicated that they would extend coverage of out-of-state medical care, decisions that will cover more than a million employees after the Supreme Court overturned a half-century-old ruling that protected abortion rights.

JPMorgan Chase & Co, the largest bank in the US, will pay for its employees to travel to another state if needed to obtain a legal abortion, according to information that was sent to all US employees this month. The benefit will go into effect July 1.

Meta Platforms, the owner of Facebook and Instagram, will reimburse travel expenses, "to the extent permitted by law, for employees who will need them to access out-of-state health care and reproductive services", according to a spokesperson.

Walt Disney, which has been mired in disputes with conservative leaders over its support for LGBTQ people, said it will cover the cost of travel for employees who can't access the care they need in their state. Health-care companies CVS Health and Biogen also said that they are making out-of-state medical care including abortion accessible for their employees.

Those big employers joined peers including Microsoft, which reiterated similar plans after the court's ruling Friday, that have said in recent weeks they would grant such coverage to workers.

Some top companies had already agreed to cover travel costs and give other support to employees who need to go to a different state for an abortion because of restrictions where they are based. The initiative, spearheaded in March by Citigroup CEO Jane Fraser, includes companies such as Amazon.com, Apple, Match Group, Tesla and Yelp.

GUN SAFETY: A NEW ERA BEGINS

US President Joe Biden has signed into law the first significant bill on gun safety in decades, saying that while it falls short of what's really needed it will 'save lives' in the country

Expanded background checks: State and local juvenile and mental health records of gun purchasers will be part of federal background checks for buyers age 18 to 20. Three-day maximum for gathering records will be lengthened to up to 10 days to search juvenile data. If 10 days lapse without a resolution, the sale will go through

Boyfriend loophole: Convicted domestic violence offenders will be denied guns if they have a current or past "continuing serious relationship of a romantic or intimate nature" with victim. Abusers' right to buy firearms will be restored after five years if no additional violent crimes are committed

Red flag laws: Federal aid will be given to the 19 states, plus the District of Columbia, that have laws helping authorities get court orders to temporarily remove guns from people deemed dangerous. Those states will need strong processes for challenging the taking of firearms. Other states could use money for crisis intervention programmes

Mental health: The bill will expand community behavioural health clinics, help states bolster mental health programmes in schools and provide more mental health consultations remotely

Education: The bill will increase spending on school mental health, crisis intervention, violence prevention programes, mental health worker training and school safety

Licensed gun dealers: Current law requires that people "engaged in the business" of selling guns be licensed, which means they must conduct background checks

Gun traffickers: The bill will create federal crimes for gun traffickers and "straw purchasers" who buy guns for people who would not pass background checks. The penalties are up to 25 years in prison. Such offenders are now primarily prosecuted for paperwork violations

$13bn The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates the cost of the bill at $13 billion, mostly for mental health and schools

U.S. AND ALLIES LAUNCH PBP INITIATIVE TO TAKE ON CHINA

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WASHINGTON: To reinforce its Indo-Pacific strategy, and in what is being seen as a response to China's aggressive outreach to Pacific Island states, the United States (US) - along with Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Japan - announced a new Partners in Blue Pacific (PBP) initiative on Friday.

In a joint statement, the five countries said PBP was an "inclusive, informal mechanism" to support Pacific priorities, in line with the principles of "Pacific regionalism, sovereignty, transparency, accountability, and most of all, led and guided by the Pacific Islands".

The US and its allies said they would together, as well as individually, focus on three priority areas.

The first will be delivering results for the Pacific more effectively and efficiently. The second area of focus is bolstering "Pacific regionalism".

The final area of focus will be expanding cooperation between the Pacific and the rest of the world.

Partners in Blue Pacific (PBP), the five countries said, will encourage and facilitate greater engagement with the Pacific by any other partner that shares the Pacific's values and aims to work constructively and transparently to benefit the people of the region".

Norway probes 'Islamist terror' in deadly attack

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OSLO: Norwegian police have arrested a man suspected of "Islamist terrorism" after two people were killed and 21 wounded in shootings near a gay bar in the capital Oslo on Saturday, causing the city's Pride march to be cancelled.

The suspect, who was already known to the anti-terrorism services, was arrested quickly after the shooting started around 1:00am local time in Oslo.

Norway's domestic intelligence service PST, which is responsible for counter-terrorism, said it was treating the attack as "an act of Islamist terrorism". The suspect "has a long history of violence and threats", PST's chief Roger Berg said.

The suspect had been on the PST's radar "since 2015 in connection with concerns about his radicalisation" and membership "in an Islamist extremist network", Berg said.

Intelligence services spoke to the suspect last month, but did not consider him to have "violent intentions", Berg said. He added that the PST was also aware the suspect had "difficulties with his mental health".

The suspect's lawyer, John Christian Elden, told Norwegian news agency NTB he expected his client to be put under "judicial observation" to determine his mental state. Norwegian media named him as Zaniar Matapour, describing him as a father of Iranian-Kurdish origin who arrived in Norway as a child.

Police said that of the 21 people wounded in the attack, 10 were seriously injured - but none had life-threatening injuries. An automatic weapon and a handgun were also seized.

Police said they received the first reports at 1:14am, and the suspect was arrested five minutes later.

Police secure the area after a shooting in Oslo. AFP

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Taliban appeal for more aid after Afghan quake

KABUL: Vital medical supplies reached hospitals on Saturday in the remote area of Afghanistan hit by an earthquake that killed more than 1,100 people, as the country's Taliban government appealed for more aid. AGENCIES

Iran nuclear talks to resume in days, says EU's Borrell

TEHRAN: Talks to revive the Iran nuclear deal will resume within days after being stalled for months, the European Union's top diplomat Josep Borrell said on Saturday during a surprise visit to Tehran. AFP

Two including an infant killed in US shootings

BOLINGBROOK, US: One person has been killed and two others wounded in a shooting on Saturday at an automotive interior products warehouse in suburban Chicago. Also, a five-month-old girl was shot to death while in the rear of a car in a neighbourhood on Chicago's South Side on Friday evening. AP

US delegation to visit crisis-hit Sri Lanka from today

COLOMBO: A high-level US delegation to visit Sri Lanka will arrive on Sunday to hold talks with the country's top leadership to help it resolve the current economic crisis. The team's visit will conclude on June 29. PTI

'Russians fully occupy Severodonetsk'

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KYIV: Russia's army has "fully occupied" the key Ukrainian city of Severodonetsk after weeks of fighting, its mayor said on Saturday, an important strategic win for Moscow as it seeks to gain full control over the east of the country.

The industrial hub of Severodonetsk has been the scene of weeks of running battles, but the Ukrainian army said on Friday that its outgunned forces would withdraw to better defend the neighbouring city of Lysychansk. "The city has been fully occupied by the Russians," mayor Oleksandr Striuk said on Saturday.

A few hours earlier, pro-Moscow separatists said Russian troops and their allies had entered Lysychansk, which faces Severodonetsk across the river. "Street fighting is currently taking place," a representative of the separatists, Andrei Marochko, said on Telegram.

Also capturing Lysychansk would allow Russia to focus its attention on Kramatorsk and Slovyansk further west in its attempt to conquer the Donbas, Ukraine's industrial heartland.

In another potentially significant development, Ukraine said it had come under "massive bombardment" early on Saturday morning from neighbouring Belarus, a Russian ally not officially involved in the conflict. Twenty rockets "fired from the territory of Belarus and from the air" targeted the village of Desna in the northern Chernigiv region, Ukraine's northern military command said.

ATTACK ON UKRAINE

It said infrastructure was hit, but no casualties had yet been reported. "Today's strike is directly linked to Kremlin efforts to pull Belarus as a co-belligerent into the war in Ukraine," the Ukrainian intel service said.

On Saturday afternoon, Russian President Vladimir Putin said Moscow would send Belarus missiles able to carry nuclear warheads within months. "We will transfer to Belarus Iskander-M tactical missile systems, which can use ballistic or cruise missiles, in their conventional and nuclear versions," he said, as he met his Belarussian counterpart Alexander Lukashenko in Saint Petersburg.

Russian shelling damaged a nuclear research facility in the northeastern city of Kharkiv on Saturday, the State Nuclear Regulatory Inspectorate said. Meanwhile, Russia said on Saturday its troops have killed "up to 80" Polish fighters in "precision strikes" in eastern Ukraine.

US President Joe Biden and his G7 counterparts will agree on an import ban on new gold from Russia as they broaden sanctions against Moscow for its war against Ukraine, a source familiar with the matter told Reuters on Saturday.

{ 'DEEPEST SHIPWRECK' } 7,000M BELOW SEA LEVEL

US WWII destroyer found off Philippines

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MANILA: A US navy destroyer sunk during World War II has been found nearly 7,000m below sea level off the Philippines, making it the world's deepest shipwreck ever located, an American exploration team said.

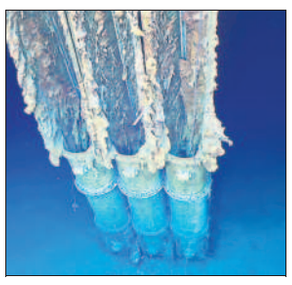
The USS Samuel B Roberts went down during a battle off the central island of Samar on October 25, 1944 as US forces fought to liberate the Philippines - then a US colony - from Japanese occupation.

A crewed submersible filmed, photographed and surveyed the battered hull of the "Sammy B" during a series of dives over eight days this month, Texas-based undersea technology company Caladan Oceanic said.

According to US Navy records, Sammy B's crew "floated for nearly three days awaiting rescue, with many survivors perishing from wounds and shark attacks".

Of the 224 crew, 89 died.

The wreck of the Titanic lies in about 4,000m of water.



Torpedo tubes of the vessel found off the Philippines. AFP

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ROE V WADE

court rolled back Roe v Wade, declared that the constitution did not offer the right to abort, and left the decisions to states. Three judges dissented and declared that the verdict erodes the equality and freedom available to women and warned that it could potentially inaugurate an attack on other rights located within the right to privacy, such as access to contraception, same-sex relationships, and same-sex marriages.

The SC verdict triggered automatic bans and restrictions in a range of Republican-governed states. By Saturday noon in America, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Utah had already banned abortion — and in six of these states, there were no exceptions even for rape or incest. Texas, Idaho, Mississippi, North Dakota, West Virginia, Tennessee, Wyoming, among other states, are expected to roll back abortion in a matter of days.

The decision and the coming into effect of the trigger bans sparked outrage and led to protests across the country.

In Washington DC, both on Friday and Saturday, protesters gathered around the Supreme Court, with slogans such as "This decision must not stand" and "Legal abortion on demand". Protesters said that their focus was now on legally challenging the verdict, pushing back in states where abortion had not yet been banned, and ensuring the right of women to travel where abortion was not banned. Protests erupted in other liberal cities, from New York to California, as well as in mid-western states, even as anti-abortion activists celebrated the verdict comparing it to the end of segregation and framing it as protecting the human rights of the unborn.

Biden, who on Friday called the verdict a "tragic error" that was cruel and had left him stunned, rolled out a set of actions to offer protections to women. To protect the right of women to travel to seek medical care — women in Republican states where abortion is banned or restricted are expected to travel to Democratic states where abortion rights are set to be protected — the administration made it clear that if any local official tries to interfere with this right, it will fight the "deeply un-American attack". Biden also directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to protect women's access to critical medications for reproductive health care that are approved by the Food and Drug Administration, including essential preventive health care like contraception and medication for abortion, according to a factsheet released by the White House.

The verdict had an immediate political impact, with Democrats reorienting their campaign for the midterms to focus on the issue. Biden, in his remarks on Friday, said that the only way to overturn the verdict and restore the protections embedded in Roe v Wade was through a federal law in the US Congress and urged voters to turn out in large numbers in November to vote for representatives who would do so. The Republican leader, Mitch McConnell, who played a key part in nominating the judges who tilted the balance in the court, called the decision "courageous and correct".

America's divisions were also reflected in the editorial positions of top media organisations. The Washington Post called the SC's decision "wrong-headed, radical and dangerous" which had thrust the court and country into a "perilous new era", and warned that the decision had showed Americans can no longer take their freedoms for granted. The New York Times called it an insult to women and the judicial system. But The Wall Street Journal said, in an editorial, that the court had finally corrected its "historical mistake", and said the decision had returned the "profound moral issue of abortion to the states and democratic assent, where it always belonged".

The SC verdict also sparked international outrage. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson called it a "big step backwards". Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said the news out of the US was "horrific". "No government, politician or man should tell a woman what she can and cannot do with her body," he said.

New Zealand's Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said that watching the removal of a woman's fundamental right to make decisions was "incredibly upsetting". French President Emmanuel Macron said abortion is a fundamental right for all women.

The World Health Organization's Secretary General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said that the SC verdict reduced women's access to rights and health care.

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P.Udayakumar assumed charge as CMD, NSIC

P.Udayakumar, Director (Planning & Marketing), NSIC assumed an additional charge of CMD, NSIC with effect from June 20. He is a Mechanical engineer from College of Engineering, Guindy with post-graduation from IIM Bangalore with 12 years of Board experience.

Hira Nand takes over as Director (Finance) of NFL

Hira Nand has assumed the charge of Director (Finance) of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL). Earlier, he was working as Executive Director (Finance & Accounts) in the company. Hira Nand is also a nominee on the board of Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (RFCL).

IHM, Shimla celebrated International Yoga Day

The Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Kufri, Shimla celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21 with great zeal and enthusiasm under Jan Bhagidari.

The programme started with information on the importance and celebration of Yoga Day and its relevance to current lifestyle, followed by one hour Yoga session by an Army Yoga Instructor.

GAIL's initiative Hawa Badlo raises awareness about air pollution

With increasing medical evidence that air pollution is reducing life spans of people, GAIL (India) Limited has launched a digital campaign to raise awareness about its harmful effects on our everyday lives.

The campaign titled 'Air Pollution Ka Alarm" has been launched through GAIL's Hawa Badlo initiative. Under this, a number of posts, reels and short stories are being published through Hawa Badlo's digital platforms.

HUDCO observes 8th International Yoga Day

Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO), observed the 8th International Yoga Day by organising yoga sessions for HUDCO officials pan-India. Deliberations on the theme 'Yoga for Humanity' was organised to highlight the benefits of yoga in boosting immunity and promoting wellbeing by achieving a healthy balanced life.

The employees of HUDCO came together and practiced several yoga asanas for better well-being.

GSDS in collaboration with All India Institute of Ayurveda celebrates International Yoga Day

On the occasion of International Day of Yoga, All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Ayush, in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS), held a grand programme in New Delhi to demonstrate a common yoga protocol.

The location chosen for the Yoga demonstration was Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, with a view to celebrate the occasion reminiscing and reliving the memories of the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Besides Common Yoga Protocol, a Yoga Fusion was demonstrated by a team from AIIA, along with a cultural programme from GSDS.

Tata Power-DDL employees celebrated IDY

Tata Power-DDL organised a special session at its Learning Centre in Rohini, New Delhi on the occasion of International Yoga Day today.

Nearly 450 participants attended the session through physical and virtual modes. The session was led by Sat Narain Sharma.

Yoga Day celebrations at MSME and NSIC

The Ministry of MSME, Government of India celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21 at the NSIC Exhibition Complex, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi. The participants of the program included BB Swain, Secretary, MSME and officials from the Ministry of MSME and NSIC.

NHPC observes the 8th International Day of Yoga

NHPC Limited, India's premier hydropower company celebrated the 8th International Day of Yoga across all its locations with full enthusiasm on June 21. A.K. Singh, CMD, NHPC along with his wife Sudha Singh participated in a mass Yoga session organised at NHPC Residential Complex, Surajkund.

PM Modi launches historic torch relay for 44th Chess Olympiad

PM Modi launched the historic torch relay for the 44th Chess Olympiad yesterday at Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi. FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich handed over the torch to the PM, who in turn handed it over to Grandmaster Vishwanathan Anand. This torch will be taken to 75 cities in a span of 40 days before the final culmination at Mahabalipuram near Chennai. At every location, chess grandmasters of the state will receive the torch. Prime Minister also made the Khelo Chess Ceremonial move followed by Koneru Humpy making a move.

SOMANY Ceramics unveils its new collection

Somany Ceramics Limited has launched its EXTRAORDINARY collection of products range on June 23 at Hotel Hyatt Centric in the presence of Abhishek Somany, MD & CEO. The range of products will include Marvela Flortuff, Glosstra, Vistoso, Novaclad, and Wood Essentia.

ITPO to bring its CSR initiatives into action

ITPO has been contributing towards "Swachh Bharat Kosh" and "Clean Ganga Fund" each year under the CSR activities. For the year 2021-22, ITPO contributed an amount of Rs 2,42,86,436/- each towards "Swachh Bharat Kosh" and "Clean Ganga Fund".

The contribution cheque towards "Clean Ganga Fund" was handed over on June 21st, 2022 to G. Asok Kumar, Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti by Vibhu Nayar, ED, ITPO and S. R Sahoo, Company Secretary and CSR Head of ITPO.

NRDC Yoga Day celebrations at Isha Foundation, New Delhi

National Research Development Corporation, New Delhi celebrated the 8th International Yoga Day at Isha Foundation, New Delhi. Amit Rastogi (Retd.), Chairman & MD, NRDC and all the officials performed kriyas like Yog Namaskar, Nadi Shudhi etc. under the supervision of Komal.

Tata Power Delhi to organise Special 'Lok Adalat'

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited, in association with the Delhi State Legal Services Authorities, will be organising a 'Special Lok Adalat' for amicable resolution and on-the-spot settlement of Direct Thefts and Disconnection Cases. The session will be held at District Electricity Office Ishwar Colony Bawana, opposite Aditi Girls College, Delhi on Sunday, June 26 from 10 AM to 4 PM, strictly in adherence with the Covid-19 safety guidelines. Cases that are either pending in any Court of Law will be taken up by the Lok Adalat.

GAIL to enter distributed LNG production business

In a first-of-its-kind endeavour in the country, GAIL (India) Limited plans to enter into distributed Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) production with the vision to cater for the demand from off-grid locations and the transport sector.

GAIL has placed an order for two small-scale liquefaction skids capable of producing LNG on a pilot basis. Liquefaction will be achieved through proprietary technology-based mobile liquefaction skids. These plants will help in distribution of natural gas through liquefaction in new CGD areas.

■ Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) observed the 8th International Day of Yoga by organising yoga sessions and seminars at its various project sites. Participants showed great enthusiam and commitment towards the practice.

■ The 8th International Day of Yoga was observed at the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) corporate office and field units in the presence of Ravindra Kumar Jain (MD), directors and officials.

■ The 8th International Day of Yoga at the Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi (HQ) was inaugurated by Pramod Tiwari (IAS), DG. Yoga sessions were conducted for BIS officials who enthusiastically participated in it.

■ The 8th International Day of Yoga was celebrated with participation of CISF officers and personnel in all the 356 units and 75 formations which include 8 training institutions, 12 reserve battalions, zonal, sector and force headquarters.

■ National Grid Operator Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO) observed 8th International Day of Yoga at its New Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Shillong and Guwahati offices.

■ RailTel also joined the Nation in celebrating the 8th International Day of Yoga. Aruna Singh, Chairman & MD, officers and Staff of RailTel participated in a yoga session organised at the corporate office to mark the occasion.

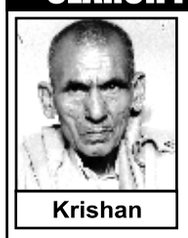
■ Indian Railway Finance Corporation Ltd. (IRFC) celebrated 8th International Day of Yoga in New Delhi. The officials and staff of IRFC gathered early in the morning at its office premises to perform yoga asanas together.

■ SSV Ramakumar, Director (R&D) welcomed Rameswar Teli, Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas, on his maiden visit to IndianOil R&D. He complimented IOCians for the good work and latest research initiatives.

■ ESIC, under the Chairmanship of Bhupender Yadav, Minister of Labour & Employment, in its 188th meeting, has taken significant decisions to augment the medical care and service delivery mechanism across the country.

■ Punjab & Sind Bank organised two Town Hall meetings at Amritsar and Chandigarh on June 10 and 17 respectively. Staff from Punjab, Himachal, Haryana and Chandigarh attended the event.

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



Krishan

General Public is hereby informed that one person **Namely: Krishan, S/o Lt. Hari Singh, R/o:** H.No. D-1/492, Ashok Nagar, Delhi, has been missing/ kidnapped from his house since **15.03.2022**. from the area of P.S. Jyoti Nagar, Delhi. In this regard a case vide **DD No. 67A, dated 25.03.2022** has been registered at P.S. Jyoti Nagar, Delhi. The description of the missing/kidnapped male is as under: **Age:** About 71 years, **Height:** 5'5", **Face:** Oval, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing**: White colour kurta, pajama and slipper in his feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing person kindly inform to the following.

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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person whose name, residence and family is unknown, about 26 years of age was found dead on 13.06.2022 at Bus Stand Ashok Nagar Service Road Main Wazirabad Road, Delhi. The dead body is preserved in GTB Hospital. In this regard **DD No. 84-A U/s 174 Cr.PC dated 13.06.2022** has been lodged at **P.S. Jyoti Nagar, Delhi**.

The description of the UIDB is as under:

Sex: Male, **Age**: About 26 years, **Height**: 5'2", **Complexion**: Sallow, **Face**: Long, **Built**: Thin, **Wearing**: Green colour T-shirt, Pant and Slipper in feet.

If anyone has any information about this UIDB, kindly inform the SHO/ Jyoti Nagar, Delhi.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Rahul Kumar
(Photo at the time of missing)

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E-Tender Notice No.: JHS-N-W-23-22
Date : 24.06.2022

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North Central Railway, Jhansi

E-TENDERING NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Jhansi, DRM's office, Jhansi, for and on behalf of President of India invite sealed open Tender through online **(E-Tendering)** for the following works.

E-Tender No.	Description of Work	Approx Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Form	Opening of Tender	Completion period from issue of letter of acceptance
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Note:- (1) Tender online can be submitted upto **15:00 hrs**. on **25.07.2022**.
(2) For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website **www.ireps.gov.in (NORTH CENTRAL RLY/JHANSI DIVISION-S AND T)**

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E-Tender Notice No. CEN00AGC0522 **Dated: 23.06.2022**

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5	Date & Time for submission of tender	up to 15.00 Hrs on **27.07.2022**
6	The detailed terms and conditions and tender documents are available on web site at **www.ireps.gov.in**.	

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   The applicants shall be called for an interview for which a separate letter shall be issued to applicant giving date and time.

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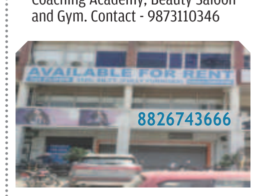

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MANAGER

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Economics, Commerce	10:30 am
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TGT Hindi	12:30 pm
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Post Graduate
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Principal

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PQM4 KAYASTHA boy from LKO Nov'91/6'2" MBA wkg in B'lore 11 LPA caste no bar # 9145273857 Email subikhare@gmail.com

KHATRI

B'FUL MATCH for Khatri MBA Boy, Astt Manager in MNC, DOB 9.8.1983 Amritsar 2.50 pm, 5'.3" Delhi based family, Caste no Bar. Send Bio-data+ Pic at W'App 9810753534

SUITABLE MATCH for Non Manglik handsome Punjabi Khatri boy 5'8" / 06 Nov 87 / Teetotaller, Vegetarian Working in MNC Gurgaon, 21 LPA. Contact- 9811171746 watsapp.

KHATRI B.TECH 6ft Nov 89, It Noida 19lpa, Rohtak, 9896495040 (Mother)

WELL SETTLED boy, 31/5'8", Sr. Manager at Delhi. Family settled in Punchkula/ Delhi. Caste no bar. 8859002148, 9560899724

SC/ST

SUITABLE MATCH for 35yr/5'7" Smart, Fair Fit PhD MBA B.Tech AProf 10LPA Delhi NCR based, Chamar, vegetarian whatsapp :- 8814999900 Caste No Bar

SUITABLE MATCH for Jatav boy. 52 years/5"7, MBA,Advocate, unmarried. Want early marriage. Expect suitable qualified, value oriented girl. Caste no bar Mo. 7290000828

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JAT SIKH

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9310086091

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BRIDES WANTED

AGARWAL

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PQM4 AGGARWAL boy BE & MBA (London), 07-09-1989, 5'8", wkg P&G (EUROPE), G.Noida - 9818702961, Email : shashigupta442@gmail.com

BISA AGARWAL

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ARORA

PQM FOR Arora boy 5'-7", 03.06.1989, 6.45 P.M. Panchkula. B.Tech /MBA (IIM)/ CFA (USA) /M.S. Finance (Ivy League) working in Europe ($170,000) seeks well educated girl. Contact 8168585289.

SM 4 Arora unmarried boy Feb 79 born 5'11" B.Com. Own business, own house in Delhi, seeks qualified working veg. girl. Contact-9873400359

ARORA

SM 4 very h'sme Pb Arora boy 5"7', 18-6-94, BTech, wkg Sr software Consultant MNC Bengaluru, handsome salary, Panipat based upper middle class fmly, urban and rural properties. 7206159959

BRAHMIN

B'FUL QLFD M4 H'some Maithil Brahman boy 29/6' MBA(Delhi edu.) wkg in MNC in Noida. NCR Based reputed fmly having own B'ness. # 9810111684, 9810734526

SM FOR Gaur brhmn fair,H'some,Veg boy, 19-12-88/ 10:34 AM Delhi 5'11', MBA, Wkg MNC, Delhi based fmly Own house, Seek fair Wkg/Non-Wkg teacher. Ph: 9968375746 what's app

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KAYASHTHA

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PUNJABI

SM4 HINDU Pb. Khatri H'some Boy 5'9"/16.01.92/ 8.52am/Delhi, Wkg Food Safety Officer, Delhi Govt. 20Lpa. #7678292555/ Wapp No.- 9810132237

SM4 FAIR Non-Veg 21/6/91, 03:40pm del/5'7" boy B.com(H), CA wrkg Senior Manager 30 LPA seeks PB Professional qualified wrkg girl #9971533908

PPQM 4 handsome Punjabi Boy 05.07.81/ 5'4" / 03:05pm/ Delhi/ 30+Lpa, BIT, MCA, working as VP MNC. Contact: 9958467587, Email: matri2820@gmail.com

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PUNJABI

B'FUL MATCH for Khatri MBA Boy, Pricing Manager-MNC, DOB 31.12.87 Amritsar 9.30 am, 5'.7" Delhi based family, Caste no Bar. Send Bio-data+ Pic at W'App 8826716788

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NRI

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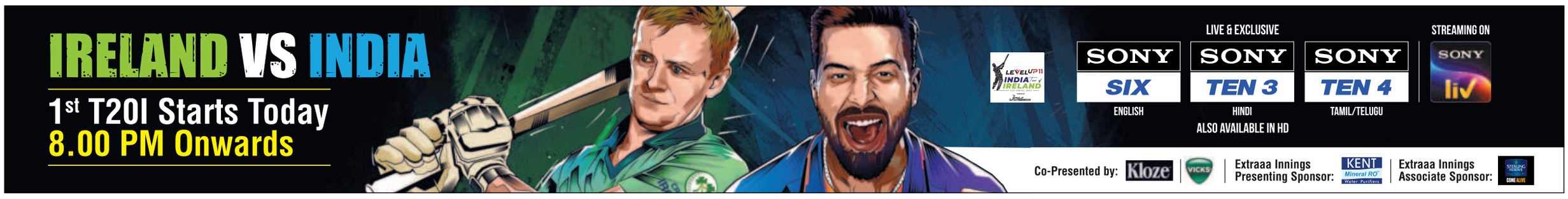

Patidar ton edges MP close to title, Mumbai battle on

Madhya Pradesh's 162-run first-innings lead leaves 41-time champions hoping for a miracle on final day

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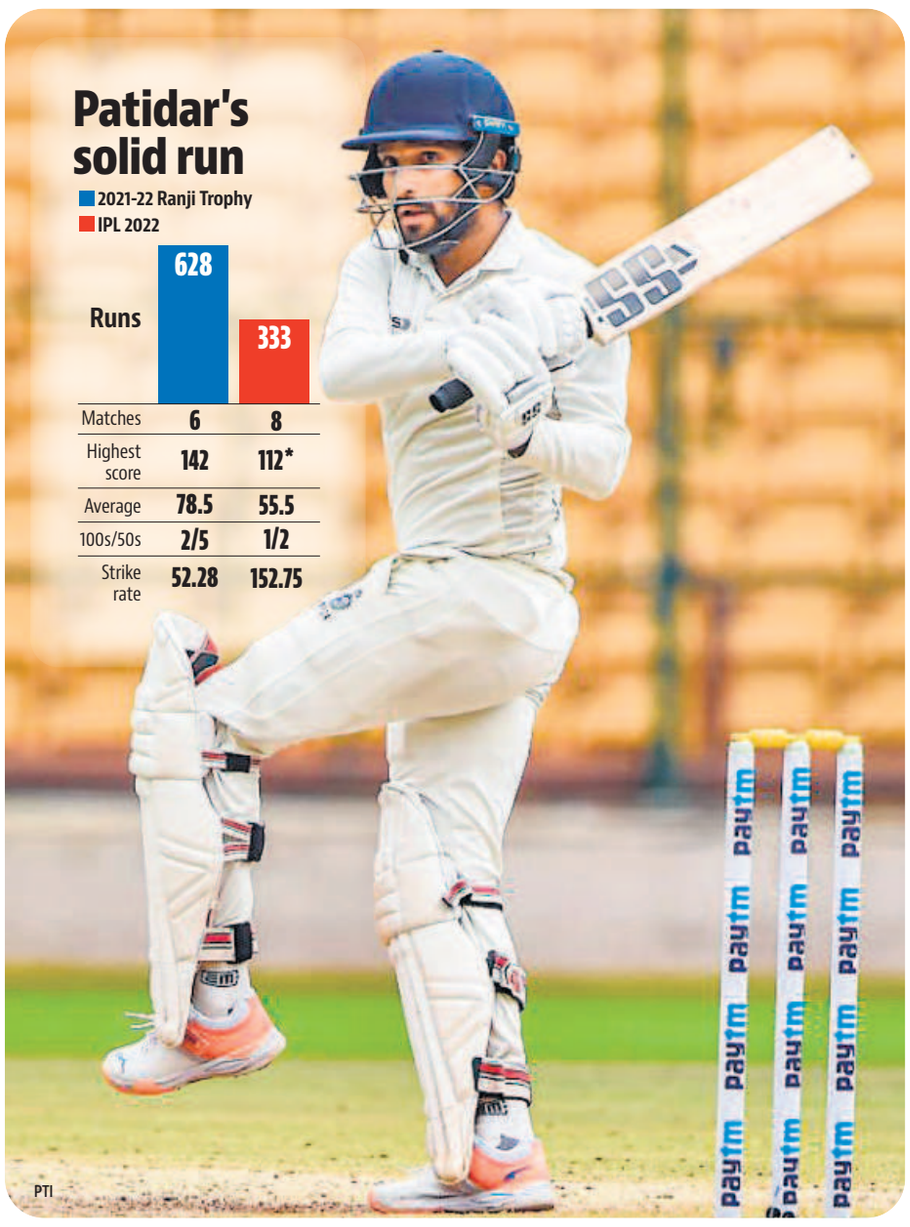
MUMBAI: Rajat Patidar scored the third century of the innings to brighten Madhya Pradesh's hopes of a maiden Ranji Trophy title. The stylish Patidar hit a 219-ball 122 on the fourth day of an absorbing final against Mumbai at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Saturday, ensuring a healthy 162-run first innings lead.

Patidar kept Mumbai bowlers at bay, and by the time they managed to bowl MP out, they had piled on 536. At stumps, Mumbai were 113/2 in their second innings, still trailing by 49 runs. Any slim victory hopes of the 41-time champions will rest on an extraordinary MP batting collapse on the final day, which will see 95 overs of play.

Madhya Pradesh continued to do what they had done since the afternoon session on Day 2—batting patiently against Mumbai's mostly pace-spin attack. MP played almost seven sessions, keeping Mumbai on the field for 177.2 overs.

Leading MP's charge was the 29-year-old Patidar (219b, 20x4). Resuming on his overnight 67, he received able support from No 8 batter Saransh Jain (57-97b), who went on to score his maiden first-class half-century.

MP must have felt some pressure at the start of the day after Mumbai struck some blows. Skipper Aditya Shrivastava (25, 69b) edged a rising Mohit Avasthi (2/93) delivery which deflected off 'keeper Hardik Tamore's gloves to Sarfaraz Khan at first slip. Akshant Raghuwanshi (9, 18b) was bowled by paceman Tushar Deshpande (3/116) and debutant Parth Sahani (11, 18b) was trapped leg before by left-arm spinner Shams Mulani (5/173), who bowled 63.2 overs. It reduced MP from 401/3 to 430/6 with the lead just 56 runs.



Patidar though kept going at the other end, playing some exquisite shots. It was his second century of the season to go with five half-centuries. With 628 runs so far at an average of 78.50, he is the second among the leading run-scorers with only Sarfaraz ahead.

Fruitful year

It has been a fruitful year for Patidar, who played useful knocks in the group stage for MP before shining in the IPL for Royal Challengers Bangalore, topping it with a century in the final.

The sparse crowd kept chanting 'RCB, RCB' while he batted. He and Jain put their head down to wrest the initiative away from Mumbai. Their 117-ball 53-run partnership took MP's lead past 100 runs. More important, they ate into the playing time.

Patidar was castled by a peach of a delivery from Deshpande which jagged back to sneak between bat and pad. Jain, on 26 at that time, continued to play no-risk cricket to reach his half-century. Mulani took the last three wickets to finish with his sixth five-wicket haul of the season.

Mumbai started their second innings rapidly and at one point were scoring at over six runs an over. Skipper Prithvi Shaw (44, 52b) opened with Tamore (25, 32b) instead of regular partner Yashasvi Jaiswal, who didn't field because of an ankle injury and had to sit out for mandatory time before he can bat.

Their run-a-ball 63-run partnership put Mumbai in a position to overhaul the deficit in the evening session itself but MP spread the field and bowled wide of off-stump to curtail scoring.

The strategy worked as Shaw slashed a wide one from Gaurav Yadav to Yash Dubey at short cover. Tamore had played on to his stumps trying to sweep left-arm spinner Kumar Kartikeya.

At stumps, Armaan Jaffer (30*, 34b) and Suved Parkar (9*, 14b) were batting. With Sarfaraz and Jaiswal to come, Mumbai will need an explosive batting effort to put up a decent score and then hope their bowlers run through the MP line-up. Mumbai did that in the group stage this season. After conceding the first innings to Goa, they bounced back to set a target of 231 and bowled out the opposition for 112 in 48 overs to win by 119 runs.

SCORECARD

Mumbai (1st innings) **374**

Madhya Pradesh (1st innings) (overnight 368/3)

R Patidar b Deshpande	122
A Shrivastava c Khan b Avasthi	25
A Raghuwanshi b Deshpande	9
P Sahani lbw b Mulani	11
S Jain c sub b Mulani	57
A Agarwal lbw b Mulani	8
K Kartikeya c Khan b Mulani	9
G Yadav not out	1
Extras: (b10, lb1, nb2, w1)	**14**
Total (all out, 177.2 overs)	**536**

FoW: 1-47, 2-269, 3-341, 4-401, 5-411, 6-430, 7-483, 8-505, 9-515

Bowling: D Kulkarni 24-4-53-0, T Deshpande 36-10-116-3, S Mulani 63.2-11-173-5, M Avasthi 32-7-93-2, T Kotian 22-1-90-0

Mumbai (2nd innings)

P Shaw c Dubey b Yadav	44
H Tamore b Kartikeya	25
A Jaffer not out	30
S Parkar not out	9
Extras: (lb2, w3)	5
Total (2 wickets, 22 overs)	**113**

FoW: 1-63, 2-83

Bowling: K Kartikeya 10-1-50-1, A Agarwal 6-0-32-0, G Yadav 5-0-23-1, P Sahani 1-0-6-0

Kohli, Iyer and Jadeja hit fifties on third day

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LEICESTER: Virat Kohli got valuable batting time in the middle as he hit an impressive 67 off 98 balls batting at No 7 while Shreyas Iyer (62) and Ravindra Jadeja (56*) also got ample batting practice on the third day of their practice game in Leicester ahead of the fifth Test against England. India were 364/7 in the second innings on the penultimate day of the warm-up match at Grace Road on Saturday.

Kohli, who has endured a prolonged lean patch, hit five fours and two sixes. He was supported by Iyer, who faced 89 balls and hit 11 fours. All-rounder Jadeja struck 10 fours in his unbeaten knock.

Cheteshwar Pujara could manage only 22 off 53 balls with three fours. Pujara batted for both sides in a fixture where India have looked more to acclimatise. He was out for a duck in the first innings batting for Leicestershire.

Jadeja was also out for a duck off Navdeep Saini early in the Indian second innings but came back later to bat again. At stumps, Mohammed Siraj was giving Jadeja company. Pacer Navdeep Saini (3/55), one of the four Indian players to turn out for Leicestershire, took three wickets.

Young pacer Kamlesh Nagarkoti (2/48) chipped in with two wickets while R Sai Kishore (1/55) and Will Davis (1/40) took a wicket each. The visiting Indians lead Leicestershire by 366 runs with a day's play left.

Earlier, Saini, who picked up Shubman Gill's wicket on the second day, dismissed well-set Srikar Bharat (43 off 98) and Jadeja (0) in a span of three deliveries to reduce India to 118/4.

Hanuma Vihari (20) was the first to depart, after adding just 11 runs to his overnight score, dismissed by Will Davis.

Saini struck twice 17 runs later, removing Bharat and Jadeja. Nagakoti then accounted for Iyer and Shardul Thakur (28 off 38) in a span of seven overs. The Test, to be played at Edgbaston, Birmingham starts on July 1.

Brief scores: India 246/8d and 364/9 (V Kohli 67, S Iyer 62, R Jadeja 56*). Leicestershire 244 at stumps on Day 3.

Virat Kohli top-scored with 67 batting at No 7 on the third day of India's practice match against Leicestershire. BCCI

Our bench strength a good sign: Hardik

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MALAHIDE: He struck gold in his debut season as captain in IPL, and all-rounder Hardik Pandya says that responsibility brings out the best in him.

Pandya, who led Gujarat Titans to the title in the side's debut season, has been named captain of the India team for the two-match T20 series against Ireland. The first game will be played here on Sunday.

The all-rounder said he believes in taking ownership on the field. "Earlier also, I liked taking responsibility and now also it is the same, but it is a bit more responsibility now. I always believed that I did better when I took responsibility," Pandya said in a virtual press conference on Saturday. Playing under MS Dhoni and Virat Kohli taught Pandya a lot about leadership, but he said every captain has his style.

"I have taken a lot of things from them, but I also want to be myself. My understanding of the game is different," he said.

"I am not instinctive but see the situation more than go by my gut feeling. At what point of time, what decision the team requires, I focus on that... Gut always goes 50-50."

India are fielding their reserve players in the series against Ireland and Pandya said the bench strength India possess now is a good sign for the game in the country.

"If such a situation arises that we have to send two teams, we are very lucky we have the bench strength where we can allow the players to go and express, and a lot of people will get opportunities," he said.

"Playing for India is always a dream and for them to achieve that will be fantastic."

Pandya said they would approach the short series the same way they play in a big tournament."It's a challenge mentally, it is easier to say that we are playing Ireland, but playing for India is the biggest thing."

India hold a 3-0 T20 win record against Ireland. Though missing many of the main players who are preparing for the final Test against England, they are expected to adopt the aggressive top-order batting plan put in place for recent games.

Harmanpreet leads India to series sealing victory over Sri Lanka

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DAMBULLA: Skipper Harmanpreet Kaur contributed with bat and ball to steer the Indian women's cricket team to a series sealing five-wicket win over Sri Lanka in the second T20I here on Saturday. Vice-captain Smriti Mandhana's (39 off 34 balls) experience complemented by the exuberance of Shafali Verma (17 off 10 balls) and Sabbhineni Meghana (17 off 10 balls) helped India chase down the 126-run target in 19.1 overs.

India stuttered in what should have been a comfortable run chase before Harmanpreet took India home with an unbeaten 31 off 32 balls.

Sri Lanka had squandered a fine start to post a below par 125/7. The third and final T20I will be played here on Monday.

It was a day to remember for Mandhana, who became the second fastest Indian woman to reach 2,000 T20 runs. Mandhana reached the milestone in her 84th innings, becoming the third Indian woman after Mithali Raj (70 innings) and Harmanpreet Kaur (88 innings) to cross the mark.

Opting to bat with the series on the line, it was the duo of captain Chamari Athapaththu (43 off 41 balls) and Vishmi Gunaratne (45 off 50 balls) who provided an ideal start for the Sri Lanka by taking the Indian bowlers to the cleaners. The duo also put up Sri Lanka's best opening stand (87) in T20s to leave the Indians frantically searching for breakthroughs. However, after Athapaththu and Gunaratne departed, Sri Lanka caved in as they lost a slew of wickets, finishing with an underwhelming total.

Harmanpreet Kaur. AFP FILE

Deepti Sharma (2/34 in 4 overs) was the best bowler with support from spinners Radha Yadav and Pooja Vastrakar.

"They (bowlers) did a really good job today and also in the last match to defend 139," Mandhana told the post-match press conference. Harmanpreet said: "Happy, hitting runs always feels good. I'm happy we batted well on a slow, turning track."

Brief scores: Sri Lanka 125/7 (V Gunaratne 45; D Sharma 2/34); India 127/5 in 19.1 overs (S Mandhana 39, H Kaur 31*). **India won by 5 wkts**.

Expectant mom Harika chases Olympiad high

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Grandmaster Harika Dronavalli has been running a scrupulous Google search. The hunt is for athlete examples with major tournament wins during late pregnancy. Luck runs thin. The 31-year-old India chess player describes her own decision to compete in her final trimester as a bit of a gamble—"It's a bit like shooting in the dark."

As things stand, Harika will be part of the Indian women's team on the top board for the Olympiad in Mahabalipuram in July. She's counting on her next round of scans to not botch plans.

"Mentally, I'm ready. Medically, of course, it's hard to predict. Once I decided to play the Olympiad, my family has backed me. Of course, my gynaecologist gave me the go-ahead first. I'm keeping myself fit, and I want to be there for my team."

Harika learnt she was pregnant just ahead of last year's World Rapid and Blitz championship in Warsaw. She didn't go through with the tournament or any of the others since. The Olympiad didn't originally feature in her plans either, primarily since it was to take place in Moscow. It was shifted to Chennai after Russia was stripped of its hosting rights following its Ukraine invasion.

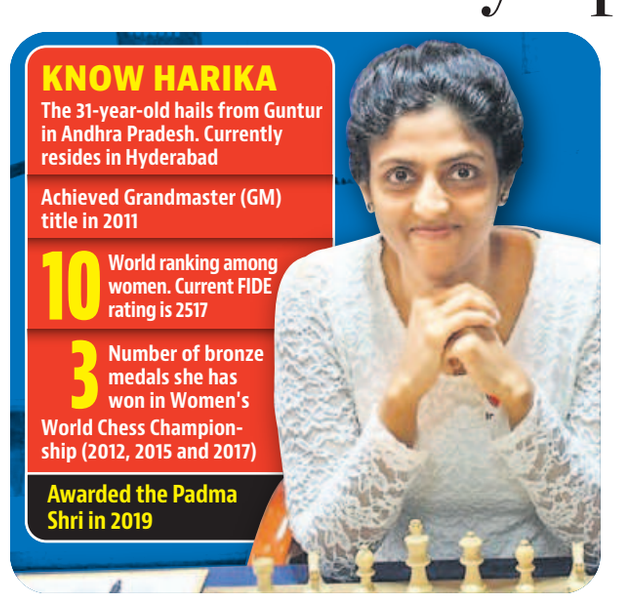
The fresh venue of her favourite tournament on the chess calendar is just an hour's flight away and India as its first-time host was sufficient motivation to reconsider.

She sat down with her gynaecologist to check her probability of participation in the Olympiad and September's Asian Games. Chess was to make a comeback in the continental event and it was almost certain she wouldn't be able to make it. When news of its postponement to next year broke, Harika was somewhat relieved.

While she's going through the whole gamut of final trimester-associated discomforts—primarily feet swelling and fatigue, in her head, she says, her world is yet to be upturned. "To be frank, I really can't feel it yet. I've read about it in books, the whole shift that pregnancy and motherhood bring about. Perhaps that'll happen when I hold my baby for the first time. Of course, I'm more cautious now because I know there's one more life I'm responsible for, but my priorities haven't changed a whole lot. I've spent more than 20 years playing chess, it's hard to just drop that overnight."

Harika will be travelling to Mahabalipuram with her husband and grandmother and the All India Chess Federation plans to have an ambulance on standby for her at the hotel.

Expectant mothers being part of major competitions late into their pregnancy isn't without precedent. The 2012 Olympic Games featured an eight-month pregnant Malaysian shooter Nur Suryani Mohammad Taibi. Alysia Montano ran the 800m at the 2014 US track and field championships while eight months pregnant and American seven-time Olympic medallist Dana Vollmer swam the 50m freestyle at a 2017 national meet while six months into her pregnancy with her second child. They may not have finished among the medals, but their act of turning up at competitions with visibly pregnant bellies, and crushing fatigue, can be seen as quiet barrier-breakers for women everywhere.



It's the victories though that lodge themselves in our heads straightaway. Female athletes winning big in the early stages of pregnancy aren't exactly rare. Harika shares her favourite—former world No 1 Serena Williams, who discovered she's pregnant days before the 2017 Australian Open. She finished with her seventh Grand Slam win. "Serena is inspiring...To have done what she did in her eighth week...Of course there are others as well. We somehow tend to remember the winners. I hope I can be one too. Every female athlete who goes through pregnancy and motherhood during their careers have different paths, journeys and choices."

Closer home, Harika's senior in the team, Koneru Humpy, took a two-year hiatus from competitions through pregnancy and early motherhood after developing pre-natal complications in her second trimester. She returned to win the World Rapid Championship in 2019. While she's looking up inspiring accounts, a part of Harika wonders how much her current condition might impact her teammates at the Olympiad. India's two female GMs—Humpy and Harika—are the strongest members of the women's side, typically tasked with the heavy lifting at team events. At last year's World Team Championships—India won a historic silver—Harika wound up playing 11 games in seven days. It was a tournament where Humpy was missing. Given Harika's seeming physical limitations at this point, it might call for tweaks in strategy. "It's quite a unique situation," offers GM Pravin Thipsay, who's heading the Indian delegation for the tournament. "I think we'll have to form game strategy on a per day basis, depending on how Harika is feeling each morning. It can't be easy on her body. We must be judicious in how we use her so she gets enough rest and can be fielded for key matches."

Typically, Harika is the most psyched member ahead of team events. It's accompanied by pangs of stress. This time though, medical wisdom suggests she go easy on herself. She has three don'ts on her mental sticky notes: don't stress, don't obsess about a medal and don't sit for long hours. To address the latter, she plans to walk around during her opponent's time in the games.

"I think mentally others in the team will be a lot more prepared to play a greater number of games this time," she says. "The Olympiad is not something I just want to tick off a list. The team matters to me and I'm hoping to be useful. I just want to last the entire tournament, give it my all and not go into labour before it's over."

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ENGLAND STRIKE LATE TO SEIZE CONTROL OF 3RD TEST AGAINST NZ

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LEEDS: England's bowlers struck three times in quick succession late on Day 3 to take control of the final Test against New Zealand at Headingley on Saturday and stay on course for a 3-0 series sweep.

The tourists were on 168/5 and led England by 137 runs when rain brought a premature halt to the day's play.

New Zealand got off to a promising start in their second innings thanks to a fluent half-century from Tom Latham (76) but lost their way after the opener was dismissed by debutant Jamie Overton (1/34) off the first ball after tea. Devon Conway (11) was soon to follow, succumbing to Joe Root's part-time off-spin before England landed the big scalp of opposition skipper Kane Williamson, who perished for 48 after edging behind to Matthew Potts (2/20). Jack Leach (1/26) also got in on the act after Henry Nicholls (7) chipped one straight back to him as New Zealand collapsed from 125/1 to 161/5.

Earlier, Jonny Bairstow smashed a magnificent 162 while Overton fell three runs short of a century as England were dismissed for 360 in their first innings for a 31-run lead. England had resumed on their overnight total of 264/6.

Brief scores: NZ 329 and 168/5 (T Latham 76; M Potts 2/20). England 360 (J Bairstow 162, J Overton 97; T Boult 4/104) at stumps on Day 3.

CHIEFS OF CENTRE COURT

It's been 100 years since Wimbledon's Centre Court came into being, a sporting arena that not only created enduring champions but also inspired dreams. As this edition of Wimbledon celebrates the centenary of Centre Court since its move to Church Road in 1922, **Rutvick Mehta** looks at some of the top players who owned the hallowed turf

MARTINA NAVRATILOVA

TITLES WON **9**

1978 1979 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1990

No player has won as many singles titles in the Open Era on Centre Court as Martina Navratilova. Eight of her nine titles came between 1978 and 1987 in a 10-year span of supremacy. She was made to wait two years by Steffi Graf to win a record ninth. With Graf gone in the semis in 1990, Navratilova achieved that. There's also an Indian connection to her Centre Court love affair. In 2003, she equalled Billie Jean King's record of 20 Wimbledon titles by winning the mixed doubles with Leander Paes.

SERENA WILLIAMS

TITLES WON **7**

2002 2003 2009 2010 2012 2015 2016

It speaks volumes of her longevity and hunger that at 40, after a full year without competitive tennis, Serena is marking her return as a wildcard. She has not stood on Centre Court holding the trophy aloft since 2016, but there was a period when you'd find a Williams doing just that—singles, doubles, you name it. In the decade starting 2000, Serena won four singles and doubles titles each, the latter partnering sister Venus (who herself had five singles titles). And who can forget that image of Serena flicking her fingers in the air signalling "22" after becoming the 2016 champion to equal Graf's Slam record.

STEFFI GRAF

TITLES WON **7**

1988 1989 1991 1992 1993 1995 1996

It's funny when you think that Graf had to be shown how to hold the trophy for the Centre Court crowd when she first won it in 1988. Odd for a player who'd won pretty much everything that year to complete the Golden Slam (all four Slams and the Olympic gold). That was Graf, unassuming and an undisputable star of world tennis. From beating Navratilova as a teen in that 1988 final, her friend Gabriela Sabatini 6-4, 3-6, 8-6 in the longest final in 15 years in 1991 and winning her seventh and final crown beating Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Graf felt most at home at Centre Court.

ROGER FEDERER

TITLES WON **8**

2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2009 2012 2017

When a 19-year-old Federer stunned seven-time champion Pete Sampras in the fourth round in 2001, it not only signalled a change of guard but also the beginning of great things to come from the Swiss. Federer would go on to leave an indelible mark on Centre Court, lifting the title a record eight times. That included five straight titles from 2003-07, an epic 16-14 fifth set in the 2009 final against Andy Roddick to surpass Sampras's Grand Slam tally, winning the first Wimbledon final to be completed under the roof in 2012 and topping his age-defying return with an eighth crown five years ago.

PETE SAMPRAS

TITLES WON **7**

1993 1994 1995 1997 1998 1999 2000

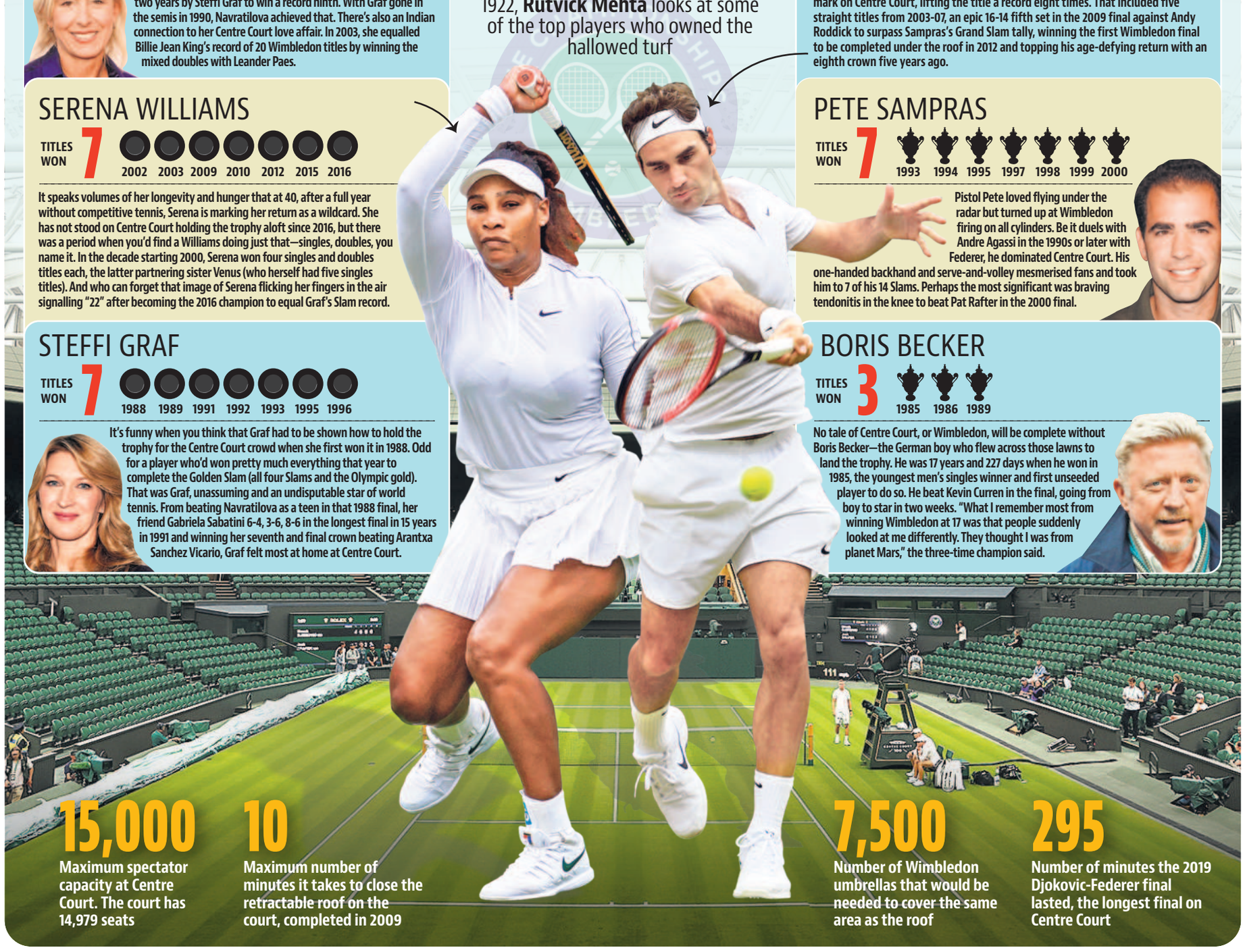
Pistol Pete loved flying under the radar but turned up at Wimbledon firing on all cylinders. Be it duels with Andre Agassi in the 1990s or later with Federer, he dominated Centre Court. His one-handed backhand and serve-and-volley mesmerised fans and took him to 7 of his 14 Slams. Perhaps the most significant was braving tendonitis in the knee to beat Pat Rafter in the 2000 final.

BORIS BECKER

TITLES WON **3**

1985 1986 1989

No tale of Centre Court, or Wimbledon, will be complete without Boris Becker—the German boy who flew across those lawns to land the trophy. He was 17 years and 227 days when he won in 1985, the youngest men's singles winner and first unseeded player to do so. He beat Kevin Curren in the final, going from boy to star in two weeks. "What I remember most from winning Wimbledon at 17 was that people suddenly looked at me differently. They thought I was from planet Mars," the three-time champion said.



15,000 Maximum spectator capacity at Centre Court. The court has 14,979 seats

10 Maximum number of minutes it takes to close the retractable roof on the court, completed in 2009

7,500 Number of Wimbledon umbrellas that would be needed to cover the same area as the roof

295 Number of minutes the 2019 Djokovic-Federer final lasted, the longest final on Centre Court

Bajrang shakes off blues, keen to hit peak form

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Bajrang Punia. HT FILE

NEW DELHI: It's been over 10 months since Bajrang Punia defeated Kazakh Daulet Niyazbekov in Tokyo to win an Olympic bronze with an injured right knee. The podium finish should have heralded a fresh phase in his career, but what followed was a period of lingering self-doubt and dip in confidence. A long rehabilitation meant he missed last year's nationals, and when he did return at the Yasar Dogu event in February he withdrew from the event. This time, it was his other leg that gave him grief. "I started to feel there's something wrong with my body. I didn't feel the power, felt slow and looked beatable," the 28-year-old said on Saturday in a media interaction organised by SAI.

While the injury healed, it left deep mental scars. "There were a lot of negative thoughts. I wasn't sure if my body was in sync, and it began to show in my game. I was not sure when to attack or defend; I was hesitant to go all out," the 65kg wrestler said.

Bajrang has not won an event since the Matteo Pellicone Ranking Series in Rome last year. He missed the Dan Kolov-Nikola Petrov tourney in Bulgaria in February before pulling out of Yasar Dogu. He returned to competition with the Asian Championships silver in April where he appeared slow and laboured in his loss to Iran's junior world champion Rahmad Mousa Amouzadkhalili in the final.

In May, he barely managed to make it to the Commonwealth Games squad in the selection trials after being stretched in both his bouts by younger rivals. Earlier in June, he won bronze via repechage at the Bolat Turlykhanov Cup in Almaty, Kazakhstan after losing to Uzbek Abbos Rakhmonov 3-5 in the first round.

Shaken by indifferent form, Bajrang underwent a series of tests on returning from Kazakhstan. The results of techno-body assessment, functional movement screening body composition analysis and Vo2max tests were encouraging and helped clear the mental cobwebs.

"I compared my 2018-19 results with the new findings and found that my body is in great shape. There is no deficiency. In the last 15-20 days of training, I have noticed some positive differences in my body and wrestling movements. I think I am ready for competition. I want to return to my 2018-19 form," he said. "Earlier, people would say my leg defence was weak, but after my recent performances, they were saying my attack has gone weak. All that chatter really bothered me, so it was important to get the tests done and clear the doubts."

Bajrang will fly to Michigan University for a 35-day stint. The primary objective is to get quality sparring, said the three-time world championship medallist. "I went to that facility before the Olympics and I liked it. There are no distractions when you train abroad. There is a wrestler in the 70kg class and one in the 65kg category who I'll be mostly sparring with. There will also be wrestlers from Slovenia, Serbia, Italy etc., so I'll get a good mix.

"There is no specific area in my game that I will be looking to work on in the US. My plan is to sharpen my overall game, be it attack or defence, with the help of some high-quality sparring."

Bajrang will enter next month's CWG in Birmingham as defending champion and then chase an elusive World Championships gold at Belgrade in September. "It is a busy season and I wish to start it with a successful CWG. I am not taking CWG lightly at all. I lost the final in 2014, so you can't take any opponent lightly in international wrestling."

Abhishek-Jyothi win archery gold

PARIS: India won their maiden World Cup gold in compound mixed team archery event after the duo of Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha Vennam beat their French opponents 152-149. India are also assured of a medal in the women's recurve team event where the trio of Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat and Simranjeet Kaur has made it to the final.

Sajan, Srihari in CWG swim team

NEW DELHI: The duo of Sajan Prakash and Srihari Nataraj will lead a four-member Indian swimming team at the Commonwealth Games next month. Apart from Prakash and Nataraj, Delhi swimmer Kushagra Rawat and Madhya Pradesh's Advait Page will be making their debuts at the quadrennial event.

India U-17 women lose 1-3 to Chile

AQUILEIA: Indian U-17 women's team suffered a 1-3 loss to Chile in their second match of the four-nation event. Chile scored the opening goal in the 11th minute through Katerine Ramos, before Maitte doubled the lead the 19th minute. India scored in the second half through a Kajol header but Ambar Rolino made it 1-3 in the 67th minute.

Mohun Bagan sign Pogba's brother

KOLKATA: ATK Mohun Bagan have signed centre-back Florentin Pogba, the elder brother of 2018 World Cup-winning Paul. The latest acquisition will bolster Bagan's defence ahead of their AFC Cup inter-zonal semi-final. The Mariners already have Australian A-League defender Brendan Hamill on board.

Ledecky wins 800m freestyle gold

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BUDAPEST: Olympic champion Katie Ledecky stormed to a fifth straight 800m freestyle title at the swimming world championships in Budapest while home favourite Kristof Milak added to his 200m butterfly crown with victory in the 100m butterfly.

Ledecky finished more than 10 seconds faster than Australia's Kiah Melverton to seal her 19th gold medal at this level and go past Ryan Lochte.

The American is now within seven of Michael Phelps' all-time record. Italian Simona Quadarella matched her performance from last year's Tokyo Games by securing a well-deserved bronze. Earlier, Olympic silver medallist Milak, who smashed the 200m butterfly world record earlier in the week, moved clear of the field with 25 metres to go and barely looked troubled as he secured the win in 50.14 seconds.

Swede Sarah Sjostrom won her fourth consecutive 50m butterfly world title.

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HOW'S THE JOSH? HIGH MA'AM!

MEET SHANAN DHAKA, 19, FROM HARYANA, WHO HAS TOPPED THE FIRST-EVER WOMEN'S BATCH FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY

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'MY LOWEST POINT WAS AT THE START OF MY CAREER'

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Pooja Hedge calls her journey a roller-coaster ride and says every film comes with its own destiny

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Pooja Hegde has an impressive lineup of movies coming out in the near future. However, getting to this point — having an interesting filmography — hasn't been an easy journey. The actor admits that she has experienced her fair share of ups and downs. "The lowest point was at the start of my career. It wasn't like one film took off and there was no looking back. It was like one film didn't do well, then there was a year where I didn't have work, then I wasn't getting the kind of films I wanted to do. And when I finally got those, they didn't work either, and then one film finally worked for me in Telugu. Since then, it's been amazing," says the 31-year-old, who has been a part of hits such as *Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo* (2020) and *Beast*. She calls her journey a roller-coaster ride and adds, "My highest point was when I had six hit films in a row."

Ask if she's concerned about the box-office collections of her films, and she denies, saying: "I feel every film comes with its own destiny. The moment I start attaching myself to the box office, tomorrow, if a film doesn't do well, that would affect me. So you have to equally not let success or failure affect you."

The 31-year-old recently shot for *Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali* with actor Salman Khan and has *Cirrkus* with actor Ranveer Singh. In Telugu, she is doing a film with actor Mahesh Babu. Does she look at this as the best phase of her career? She says, "I don't want to look at it that way, but rather as the most blessed phase of my career. I still feel I have a long way to go. I want to do different kinds of films. There are many dream directors I want to work with. There's a lot to say as an actor and performer. There's still a lot more to happen for me to call it my best phase. When you feel like a newcomer, you are always more hungry. I always want to be that."

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Written order for actor Amber Heard to pay $10.35 million to her ex-husband, actor Johnny Depp, for damaging his reputation has been passed. AP reports that the judge also ordered Depp to pay Heard $2 million.

Shanan Dhaka (extreme right) with her family
PHOTO: TWITTER

Meet the girl who topped NDA's 1st women's batch

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Shanan Dhaka, 19, from Rohtak district in Haryana, recently made headlines when she secured the first rank among female candidates in the entrance examination for the National Defence Academy (NDA). Given that the NDA would be admitting female cadets to the academy for the first time, her accomplishment has been hailed as monumental.

"I am extremely happy, but this comes with a great responsibility," asserts the youngster when we catch up with her.

As per government figures, of the 5,75,856 applicants for the entrance exam, 1,77,654 were women. The exam was held in November last year, and women were only allowed to sit for it after a Supreme Court direction to the Centre in September. Dhaka says, "Finally, girls will be entering the NDA. We have to do our best and perform well at the academy so that we can prove to the world that this was the right decision."

Dhaka, who enrolled in an undergraduate BA programme at Lady Shri Ram College for Women last year, recalls growing up in a household where her grandfather, Chanderbhan Dhaka, was a Subedar and her father, Vijay Kumar Dhaka, retired as a Naib Subedar from the Army Service Corps. "There was one saying that my father and grandfather always used to say, 'Fauji fauji hi rehta hai, bhale woh retire ho jaaye'. Fauji fauj chorr deta hai par fauj kabhi fauji ko nahin chorrti hai. You're always there, and it's like a family. I always wanted to join this family," shares Dhaka.

She goes on, "My family's upbringing has been very humble. They have been very supportive of me. From childhood, we were encouraged to work hard. My family and everyone are from the Army background and have adapted to the Army lifestyle and its gender neutrality despite my background being from Haryana. I have been treated in a gender-neutral manner at home since the beginning. My teachers always praised me equally [as the boys]. If I can do it, others can do it too. Just have confidence and do not lose it amid ups and downs. Just keep going, and have faith that you will not turn back midway."

Tell her about the love she's receiving on social media, and she reveals that she doesn't use Twitter, Facebook or Instagram. "I don't know about them. But when you are doing something which you like, you don't feel like ki main yeh sacrifice kar rahi hoon iss kaam ke liye. You feel that this is the work I really want to do, and other things don't matter to me. [My focus] was like chidiya ki aankh," concludes Dhaka, who currently resides in Zirakpur, Punjab.

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Complaint filed against RGV over latest tweet

Filmmaker Ram Gopal Varma's latest tweet has landed him in soup.

After the announcement of Droupadi Murmu as NDA's presidential candidate, Varma tweeted, "If DRAUPADI is the PRESIDENT who are the PANDAVAS ? And more importantly, who are the KAURAVAS?(sic)" This led to a complaint being filed by Telangana BJP leader Gudur Narayana Reddy, accusing him of disrespecting scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

"This tweet is tantamount to disrespecting SCs and STs. Here, he calls 'Draupadi' the President. If he would have only mentioned Draupadi, Pandavas and Kauravas, we would've had no objections. We, the BJP workers, are hurt at such comments from RGV," he told ANI, and requested the police to file a case against the filmmaker under the SC/ST Atrocities Act and demanded severe punishment.

However, Varma clarified his tweet, saying: "This was said in earnest irony. Draupadi in Mahabharata is my favourite character. Since the name is such a rarity, I just remembered the associated characters and hence my expression. Not at all intended to hurt sentiments of anyone."

RAM GOPAL VARMA HAS SINCE CLARIFIED THE TWEET THAT MENTIONS DRAUPADI, PANDAVAS AND KAURAVAS

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>
> **SONALI BENDRE,** Actor

SONALI RECALLS LOSING FILM ROLES DUE TO UNDERWORLD

The dominance of the underworld in the film industry back in the '90s is an unsaid truth that not many address. Actor Sonali Bendre, who was a heartthrob at the time, recently opened up on how she was replaced in projects due to calls from the underworld.

"There were times when I was supposed to do a role and it went to someone else, because someone called them up. Then, the director or the co-actor would call you and say, 'I have that pressure and I can't do anything about it'. And, I understand," she said during a conversation on The Ranveer Show podcast.

Talking about the '90s, she added, "Many clean sources were financing films. But, there was no proper, formal industry status. So, there was a lot of unregulated finance coming in as well, and banks will not give it to you. So, that limit was there."

Bendre maintained how she wanted to stay away from 'dodgy' film producers. She elaborated, "Where I was concerned, the moment I would know it's a bit dodgy, at that time, the excuse I would give is, 'Oh I am shooting for a movie in the south, so I can't do it.'"

Her then-boyfriend and now husband, filmmaker Goldie Behl, helped in the process of dodging such dodgy producers, the actor revealed. "His mother would know it, his father was in the movies, too. So, you just knew. So, that just fell into place," she said.

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Halle Berry

Taylor Swift
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CELEBS MIFFED WITH US COURT RULING ON ABORTION LAWS

From Taylor Swift to Halle Berry and Selena Gomez, a number of Hollywood stars took to social media to voice their angst on the order

The US Supreme Court's striking down of the right to abortion has left many Hollywood actors and singers in shock.

The court on Friday overturned the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, enshrining a woman's right to an abortion, stating that individual states can restrict or ban the procedure themselves.

"The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion. The authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives," the court said in a 6-3 ruling, as quoted by AFP.

Reacting to this, singer Taylor Swift tweeted, "I'm absolutely terrified that this is where we are – that after so many decades of people fighting for women's rights to their own bodies, today's decision has stripped us of that."

"Watching a Constitutional right be stripped away is horrific. A woman should have the right to CHOOSE what she wants to do with her own body. End of story," tweeted singer Selena Gomez, while an "outraged" Halle Berry wrote, "What the supreme court has done is b*******. Something has to be done! Guns have more rights than women. Stop this war on women and keep your laws off of our bodies. We have to ban together & NOT accept this! We can't just post about it, we must DO SOMETHING about it."

Actor Cynthia Nixon tweeted, "This ruling today at the height of Pride month is particularly devastating. The foundation upon which Roe rested is the same that has protected so many of our rights as LGBTQ+ people. Clarence Thomas says as much. We're all in this together."

Calling the court an "absolute disaster", actor Patricia Arquette said, "From giving people the right to carry guns to taking away women's rights of autonomy over their own bodies. We weren't being reactive we saw it coming."

Taking to her Instagram Stories, actor Jessica Biel wrote, "I am enraged. You should be too. What happened today is not only a disgusting step backward for women — undermining our ability to make decisions about our own bodies... but it's also dangerous. You didn't ban abortion. You've banned safe access to abortion."

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Angelique: It is renaissance for women in the West

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Women are not perfect, and are more than just the perfect wife. American actor Angelique Cabral is glad to see changes in the portrayal of women on screen, breaking free from the conventional imagery of women that has been painted for long.

"Right now, women are at the forefront in the industry," says Cabral, whose web outing, *Undone*, is not only led by three Latinos, but also comes packed with Mexican ancestry through the story of a family.

"The fact that there are three Latinos as leads of a show is groundbreaking. We are like the cutting edge for television right here, which is a female dream. It is sort of a renaissance for women in the West," adds the 43-year-old.

She goes on to explain how age or gender has no role to play in defining the narrative of a character: "It is a gorgeous time to be an actress, there is such richness in writing."

"We get to do fun stuff. We get to dive in where we are not perfect. We're not cookie cutter. We're not the wife or aren't just [standing] there. For instance, the second season of *Undone* is really about my co-star Constance Marie's back story, and my story of coming into power, and it is just so exhilarating. I do think it's happening across television right now," explains the actor, who has also featured in projects such as *Life in Pieces*, *Enlisted*, *The Perfect Family* and *Band Aid*, to name a few.

In fact, working on *Undone*, which uses rotoscoping animation to tell the story, has turned out to be a liberating change for Cabral.

"It's a world which can only be created with rotoscoping. That makes the experience more special. The wonderful and challenging part of the show is that we don't have anything to work on. We are basically alone with zero things and marks on the floor. It's a little crazy, too. To me, it is normal now. But, it's an acquired taste," she concludes.

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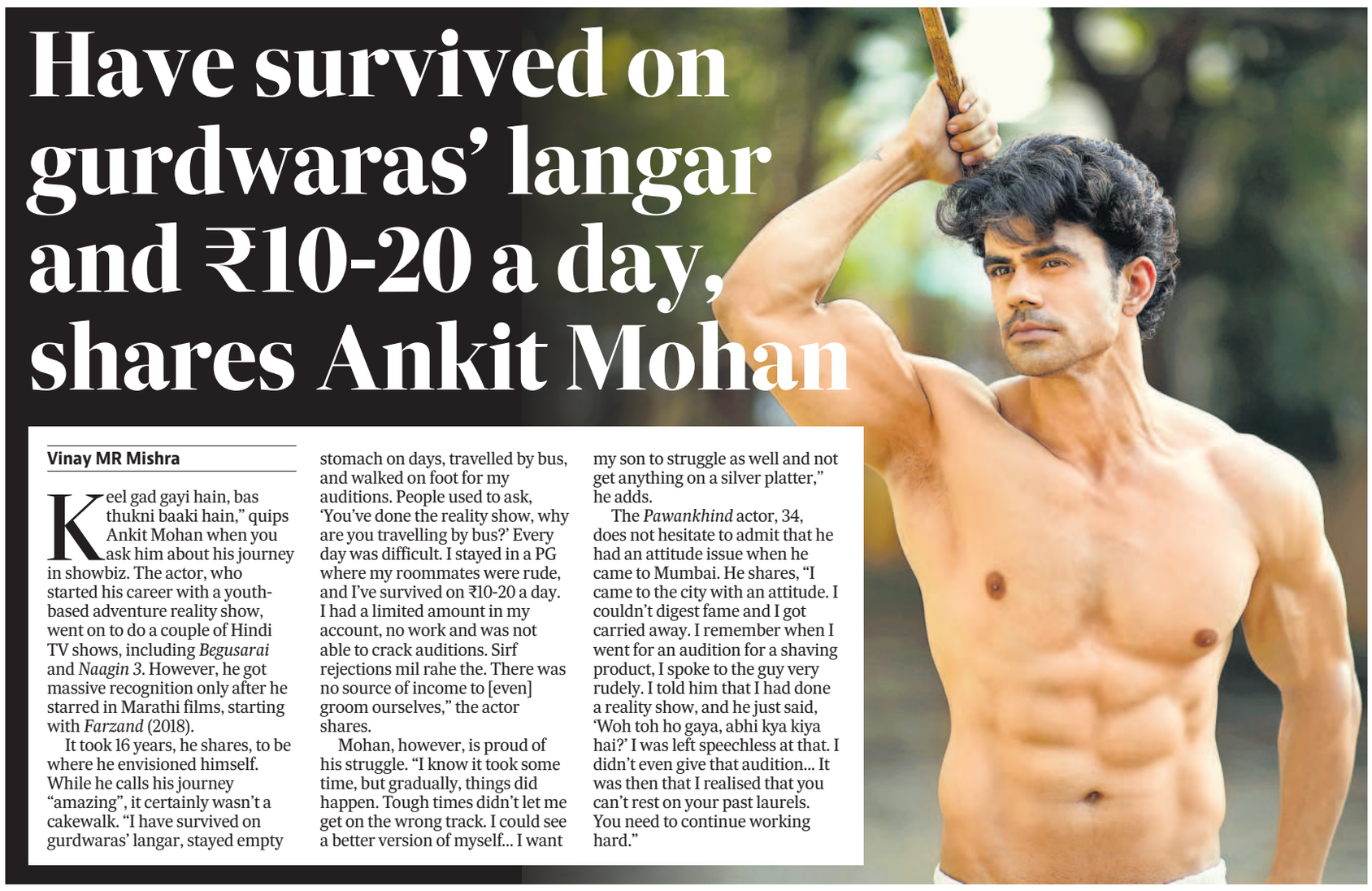
ANGELIQUE CABRAL, Actor

Have survived on gurdwaras' langar and ₹10-20 a day, shares Ankit Mohan



Vinay MR Mishra

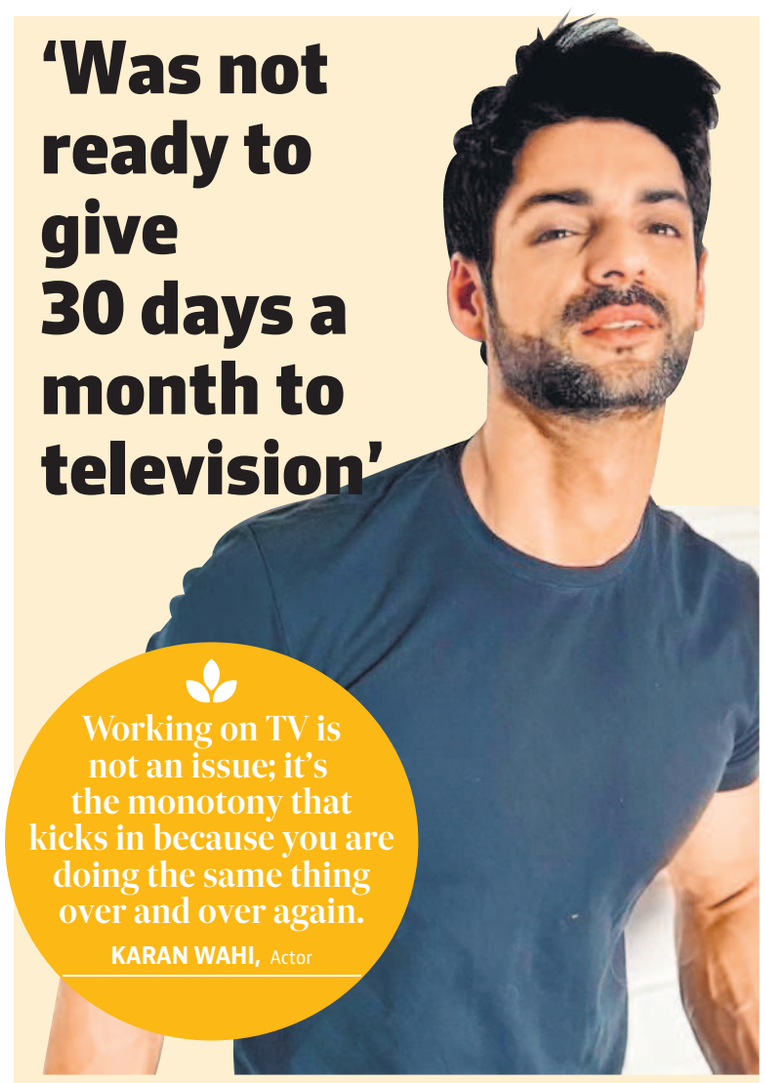
Keel gad gayi hain, bas thukni baaki hain," quips Ankit Mohan when you ask him about his journey in showbiz. The actor, who started his career with a youth-based adventure reality show, went on to do a couple of Hindi TV shows, including *Begusarai* and *Naagin 3*. However, he got massive recognition only after he starred in Marathi films, starting with *Farzand* (2018).

It took 16 years, he shares, to be where he envisioned himself. While he calls his journey "amazing", it certainly wasn't a cakewalk. "I have survived on gurdwaras' langar, stayed empty stomach on days, travelled by bus, and walked on foot for my auditions. People used to ask, 'You've done the reality show, why are you travelling by bus?' Every day was difficult. I stayed in a PG where my roommates were rude, and I've survived on ₹10-20 a day. I had a limited amount in my account, no work and was not able to crack auditions. Sirf rejections mil rahe the. There was no source of income to [even] groom ourselves," the actor shares.

Mohan, however, is proud of his struggle. "I know it took some time, but gradually, things did happen. Tough times didn't let me get on the wrong track. I could see a better version of myself... I want my son to struggle as well and not get anything on a silver platter," he adds.

The *Pawankhind* actor, 34, does not hesitate to admit that he had an attitude issue when he came to Mumbai. He shares, "I came to the city with an attitude. I couldn't digest fame and I got carried away. I remember when I went for an audition for a shaving product, I spoke to the guy very rudely. I told him that I had done a reality show, and he just said, 'Woh toh ho gaya, abhi kya kiya hai?' I was left speechless at that. I didn't even give that audition... It was then that I realised that you can't rest on your past laurels. You need to continue working hard."

'Was not ready to give 30 days a month to television'



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KARAN WAHI, Actor

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He has hosted a number of TV shows, but actor Karan Wahi has been away from daily soaps for almost six years. However, the sabbatical has not really bothered him.

Ask what kept him away for so long, and Wahi, who will soon return to the tube for a show, says it wasn't a lack of creativity that kept him away from TV. "They were creatively satisfying... TV needs 25-30 days a month. But, I was not ready to give 30 days a month, because I feel I'll burn myself out and won't be able to do justice to it."

The *Hundred* actor admits he was aiming to make a comeback, but none of the offers fructified. Ask how many shows he has rejected, and he is quick to say, "I would not want to answer that question. Even if I answer that question with most humility, it will sound pompous."

He further explains, "I have tried doing TV for the last few years. But, I want to do work that makes me happy, and not just for money. Initially, money was a necessity, because we didn't make that much. But with time, you look for more."

He also clarifies he isn't averse to television projects. "I believe there is a certain funda I work on. Working on TV is not an issue; it's the time frame that you have to give or the monotony that kicks in because you are doing the same thing over and over again. Sometimes, you become complacent, and you don't get to know that," he says.

Having said that, Wahi does believe that TV "has evolved with time". He adds, "TV has gone through ups and downs, but it's still consistent. It is shot differently. I'm happy with my [new] show, as it's written so well. I love the aspect that there are makers who are so passionate about making a show."

While his upcoming show is all about love, ask about his love life and he's quick to say, "There is no lover in my life right now. The only lover I have in my life is my show, I guess." So, is he single? Pat comes the reply: "I think a lot of people have known this for a long time."

Wahi has been quite vocal about his relationship with actor Uditi Singh. However, he doesn't wish to talk about the breakup, which our sources confirm took place a few months ago. It is also believed that the two have deleted each other's pictures from their social media accounts. "I'm here only to talk about work," he signs off.

Anud Singh Dhaka: It is not the age of toxic masculinity anymore

Sugandha Rawal

For Anud Singh Dhaka, actors jumping off buildings or indulging in fight sequences isn't what heroism is all about. The actor feels a new image of a hero is the need of the hour, and that is something he aims to do with his latest big screen outing, *Janhit Mein Jaari*. In the film, which aims to shun the stigma around the use of condoms and raise awareness about overpopulation, he plays the supportive husband of a woman (essayed by actor Nushrratt Bharuccha) who sells condoms in a small town.

"For me, that is true heroism. To be able to stand by what you believe in, to support your partner and to be able to side with the truth. Maar dhaad, jumping off buildings, etc., is not true heroism. This is not the age of toxic masculinity anymore," he tells us.

Dhaka continues, "In a patriarchal society, we all are victims. I understand how women are subjected to it, but men also live under the pressure of patriarchy. They are expected to know it all, to have everything in control and be the breadwinner. You are expected to be responsible from an age where you are probably too young... I'm not trying to change anything with the role, but just trying to bring out what true heroism is. I hope people relate to it and subscribe to this thought. Even if they don't with this film, the thought change will happen soon, it is inevitable."

The actor, who has also featured in films such as *Super 30* and *Chhichhore* (both 2019), as well as the web show *Taj Mahal 1989*, feels now is the best time to tell stories about things that come attached with some kind of stigma. "Because that is how you break it. Had there been no taboo, the film would have been irrelevant and forced. Right now, somebody needs to take the hammer and break the ceiling, because it's affecting our society in negative ways... Since it is a funny film, I hope people will watch it more than once, because then, retention will also be more," he ends on a hopeful note.

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Prepare your child for school with booster vaccination

New uniforms, bags, raincoats and books — children and parents are all set for the new school year. But do your preparations include safeguarding your child's health and immunity as they venture out, exposed to seasonal infections? If not, you should take the necessary steps to protect your kids against infections and vaccine-preventable diseases.

A school entry booster vaccine given to children aged four to six years contains full doses of antigens necessary to boost their immunity. It ensures a child develops antibodies for continued protection against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP), and polio. It takes about 14 to 21 days for antibodies to develop. Hence, with school re-opening, the time to get your kids vaccinated is now.

"Booster shots provide protection from illnesses and infections, and should be an important part of the vaccine schedule. It is recommended that children receive primary vaccination doses before being exposed to the outdoors and is followed up with timely booster doses between 1.5 and four to six years to maintain antibodies that wane with age. At four to six years, the Indian Academy of Pediatrics recommends a full dose of DTP-based combination vaccine in addition to polio," says Dr Ashok Rai, senior consultant paediatrician and developmental neurologist.

Going to school increases your child's exposure to other kids across age groups, which can lead to the transmission of communicable diseases. This can be easily prevented with appropriate vaccines. With booster vaccines, you protect not just the kids, but also the elderly and high-risk groups in your family by restricting their chances of getting infected.

It's important to ensure your child's vaccine schedule is up-to-date as recommended by health authorities, and that you provide timely age-appropriate vaccinations, including the complete school entry booster vaccination. HTC

BOOSTING YOUR CHILD'S PROTECTION

It is a fact that contact transmission rates are always high among toddlers and children, especially around the ages of four to six years. This is the reason why vaccinating kids will help in protecting them as well as family members and those around them from infectious diseases.

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Turn on your party mode at Cocktail Explorer fest

Come summer and it's time to beat the heat with refreshing cocktails! Your wait for the biggest celebration of India's burgeoning cocktail culture is over, as Cocktail Explorer fest is all set to bring the most-awaited cocktail festival to your city at Aqua, The Park Hotel, today. The fest is all set to offer a rich blend of drinks with stellar music and mouth-watering canapés.

With brand pop-ups, live music and specially-curated food spaces, you don't want to miss this one-of-a-kind event. Rohit Arora, general manager, Park Hotel, says, "Bro light cocktails are specially created to let one have a good time. Don't miss the festival, which is geared up to bring the biggest names in bartending under one roof to shake up signature cocktails and host masterclasses for the connoisseurs of cocktails." Mixologist Vijuraj and his team will prepare cocktails that are every bit delicious and refreshing for the summer. So, what are you waiting for? Head to this fest, relish some drinks and dance the night away!

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The fest offers a variety of cocktails
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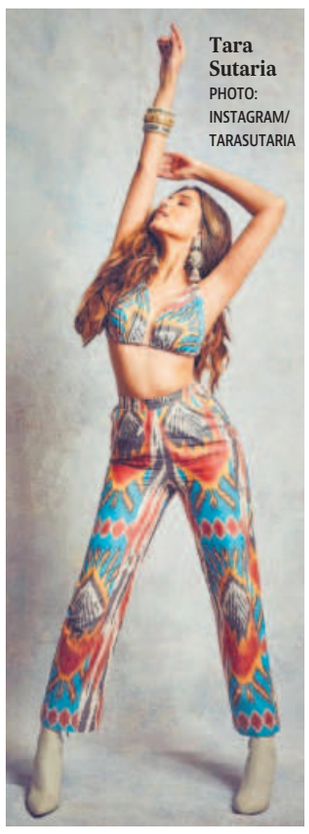
#lookbook

Boho chic!

Actor Tara Sutaria took the bohemian style up a notch by styling an ikat bralette with matching pants. She accentuated the look with accessories including long jhumkis, nath and bangles, rounding it off with a pair of boot heels.

Steal the style

For a day out with your squad, opt for a similar set to channel your inner boho girl. Don't forget to accessorise the outfit with silver or oxidised jewellery. Lastly, complete your ensemble with open tresses, subtle makeup and a comfy pair of shoes.



Tara Sutaria
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Make a perfect blueberry sugar

With the goodness of blueberry to your rescue, you can now enjoy your tea, lemonade, latte and even cocktail with a refreshing fruity taste. To make this blueberry mix for drinks, content creator Brownie Mischief shares the steps. Process 1/2 cup granulated sugar with 3/4 cup freeze-dried blueberries in a small food processor or a clean spice grinder until finely ground. Remember, freeze-dried blueberries aren't the same as dried or frozen blueberries.

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ARIES MAR 21-APR 20

KL Rahul

Love: The World **Mood:** Queen of Cups **Career:** Magician
The week may test your patience. Professionally, you may encounter some competition at your workplace. Those singles are likely to meet someone special on an adventure trip, which may lead to a short but sweet romance. Investing money in flash schemes without verifying facts may harm your capital.
Lucky Number: 22 **Lucky Colour:** Electric Blue

TAURUS APR 21-MAY 20

Rohit Sharma

Love: Two of Cups **Mood:** King of Coins **Career:** Page of Wands
This week, you may feel low on confidence, which can hamper your productivity. But with some effort, you will be able to outshine your competitors. You may also enjoy a highly cordial relationship with your seniors. You may make good money with a prudent decision. Keep a check on your excessive spending.
Lucky Number: 9 **Lucky Colour:** Saffron

GEMINI MAY 21-JUN 21

Dinesh Karthik

Love: Two of Swords **Mood:** The Hanged man **Career:** The High Priestess
You may be in control of your emotions, which may work in your favour. Those in business might get help from financial institutions in the form of loans. In matters of love, this may not be the right time to express your feelings. You will be in peak physical condition with exercise.
Lucky Number: 4 **Lucky Colour:** Light Blue

CANCER JUN 22-JUL 22

MS Dhoni

Love: The Sun **Mood:** Ten of Coins **Career:** Devil
This week, you may be full of positive energy, which will show in all your undertakings. Some misunderstandings with seniors can hamper your progress at work, so mend your ways. You will be able to spend quality time with your partner. This is not a favourable week to make any kind of investment.
Lucky Number: 6 **Lucky Colour:** Chocolate

LEO JUL 23-AUG 23

Yuzvendra Chahal

Love: Eight of Wands **Mood:** Page of Cups **Career:** King of Wands
Your professional and personal lives are likely to undergo a vast change this week. Your wit and charm may impress everyone around you. You will be full of innovative ideas and are likely to be appreciated for the same at your workplace. Couples in a committed relationship may think about a wedding.
Lucky Number: 1 **Lucky Colour:** Pink

VIRGO AUG 24-SEP 23

Ishant Sharma

Love: The Hierophant Mood: Judgement **Career:** The Star
With a disciplined lifestyle, you may be able to inch closer to your goals. You will have the courage to take bold decisions. However, don't be overconfident at work. Investment plans will need to be checked by an expert. A free and frank discussion will help clear misunderstandings on the romantic front.
Lucky Number: 2 **Lucky Colour:** Pink

LIBRA SEP 24-OCT 23

Hardik Pandya

Love: Strength **Mood:** Eight of Coins **Career:** Two of Cups
Your hard work may smoothen all the obstacles in your path. There will many vacancies to match your eligibility; stay alert to grab them. If you recently had a conflict with your loved one, do not miss the chance to improve relationships. The week is opportune to make amends. Be very watchful of your poor eating habits.
Lucky Number: 18 **Lucky Colour:** Sandy Brown

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

Virat Kohli

Love: Two of Coins **Mood:** Ten of Coins **Career:** Three of Swords
The stars are likely to align in your favour. Your plans may start to take shape. You are likely to value your relationships more than anything else. This may work to your benefit when the time comes. Singles may get to meet someone trustworthy. Do not overload yourself with work else it may affect your health.
Lucky Number: 7 **Lucky Colour:** Chocolate

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

Shikhar Dhawan

Love: Four of Cups **Mood:** Nine of wands **Career:** Eight of Cups
This week, several positive changes are indicated. Don't hesitate to ask for that well-deserved promotion or increment. You may get it. Try picking up a new sport or start an exercise regime. Elders may extend valuable counselling that may help you make crucial decisions. Your love life looks challenging this week.
Lucky Number: 3 **Lucky Colour:** Lemon

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 21

Saurabh Tiwary

Love: Seven of Wands **Mood:** Ten of Coins **Career:** Four of Cups
You may remain unfazed by the negativity around you. It is advised to accept new ways of doing business and be open to learning from others. Avoid being impulsive and don't accept more tasks than you can complete. Don't be surprised if you realise you have found the one. It was just waiting to happen.
Lucky Number: 5 **Lucky Colour:** Aqua

AQUARIUS JAN 22-FEB 19

Bhuvneshwar Kumar

Love: The Moon **Mood:** The Empress **Career:** Ace of Swords
Try to stay more energetic and passionate to achieve targets. You may be receptive to accepting fresh new ideas. You need to make your attitude towards dealing with money more optimistic. Couples may enjoy a romantic date together. Singles may find an interesting person whose company they like.
Lucky Number: 1 **Lucky Colour:** Pink

PISCES FEB 20-MAR 20

Parthiv Patel

Love: Ace of Wands **Mood:** Five of Coins **Career:** The Fool
You are likely to be optimistic throughout the week, which may help you in making steady progress in every undertaking. You may want to take a look at your daily expenses. Revisit your strategy or devise a budget. Those in a new relationship may take a step forward and connect more deeply.
Lucky Number: 3 **Lucky Colour:** Brown

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Are you forcing your partner to open up?

Based on a recent study, trying to push your partner to open up, instead of respecting their space, can be counterproductive

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Have you ever heard a person complain about their partner not being open with them despite their consistent attempts? While this might seem like a genuine concern, pushing someone to open up can negatively impact a relationship, according to a recent study published in the journal Personal Relationships. The study finds that strategies that support the partner's autonomy, rather than those that control them to be a certain way, may be more effective in eliciting disclosure and transparency. This means that if you want your partner to open up, a supportive approach will be better than coercion.

"Relationships work when they are based on mutual trust, understanding, compatibility and open communication. However, often, one partner may try to control or change the other. This is counterproductive as each individual is different, but they all prefer autonomy. Nobody would appreciate being told what to do," says Gunjan Ryder, a clinical psychologist, adding, "Control can lead to the partner becoming defensive and distant. They may try to further avoid interacting or sharing information, and might even become passive aggressive as a result."

Having experienced the same in her past relationship, Nandini Sharma (26), marketing professional, shares, "My ex would expect me to share everything with him. When I wouldn't, he would get upset and act distant. I would find it quite immature. With time, I started distancing myself from him."

While it is natural to feel the need to know what your partner is thinking or feeling, it is best to give them the space to open up on their own terms. To facilitate this, there are things that can be done from your end, explains psychologist Shivani Misri Sadhoo.

Set an example by being as open as you can: Get into the habit of sharing things with your partner, and they might follow suit, too. When you open up and show your vulnerabilities, it can allow them to feel comfortable discussing their own feelings.

Be comfortable with just listening: Rather than going into a conversation when it's not required, tune into the listening mode, especially if your partner is frustrated and just wants to vent. You could ask them later if they want your advice or feedback. If the answer is no, let them be.

Make conversations easy: Have light, easy-going conversations to build trust. When your partner knows they can be themselves without judgement or conflict, it will make things flow naturally. Give them the assurance that they can share anything with you.

Find out your partner's love language: Every person brings their own personality traits to a relationship. For a bond to grow stronger with time, it is important to know how your partner expresses love. Some may prefer words of affirmation, others may prefer quality time, while for some, physical touch may be the ultimate form of love. Knowing what your partner needs and giving them that will build trust and make them want to open up to you.

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ARIES
MAR 21-APR 20

Those in tourism and hospitality sectors will find new opportunities. A family member's decision may not be to your liking and can cause friction at home. It is best to avoid busy roads today.
LOVE FOCUS: Chances of catching the eye of the one you admire look bright.
LUCKY NUMBER: 17 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Parrot Green

TAURUS
APR 21-MAY 20

Financial gains may keep your coffers brimming. You accomplish much on the domestic front today. Meditation will prove a good remedy in countering mental tensions.
LOVE FOCUS: Spending time outdoors with lover may have social repercussions, so think and act.
LUCKY NUMBER: 7 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Golden

GEMINI
MAY 21-JUN 21

Financial powers of those in authority may get enhanced. You may be taken for granted on the professional front and get loaded with work.
LOVE FOCUS: You will manage to make the most of a romantic opportunity.
LUCKY NUMBER: 2 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Sky Blue

CANCER
JUN 22-JUL 22

You are likely to pick up a fight with someone for not doing your bidding. Those setting out on a long journey should take all precautions. Prospects for entrepreneurs are likely to increase.
LOVE FOCUS: Those eligible may not be too upbeat about a matrimonial alliance.
LUCKY NUMBER: 9 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Red

LEO
JUL 23-AUG 23

You will be able to keep the money flowing in. Differences are foreseen with someone important on the professional front. A home remedy may prove effective in curing a persistent health problem
LOVE FOCUS: Stage is set for the eligible to tie the knot.
LUCKY NUMBER: 7 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Golden

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEP 23

Earning is likely to improve and will help ward off an expected financial crunch. Luck shines on those searching for a suitable job.
LOVE FOCUS: Your partner is likely to get pleased by your loving words and may shower love in return.
LUCKY NUMBER: 22 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Dark Blue

LIBRA
SEP 24-OCT 23

You will find luck on your side in a financial deal. You feel at the top of the world where health is concerned. A new house or apartment is likely to be acquired by some.
LOVE FOCUS: A blissful existence is foreseen for the married.
LUCKY NUMBER: 15 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Red

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22

Financial problems facing you will become a thing of the past soon. You are likely to take a break from the routine and plan an out-of-town trip. Those feeling unwell for some time are likely to recover.
LOVE FOCUS: Lovebirds may plan an outing someplace exclusive.
LUCKY NUMBER: 5 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Lemon

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21

Financial front promises to remain strong. A promising job may elude those looking for one. You will take positive steps towards achieving perfect health. A family youngster will do your bidding.
LOVE FOCUS: Spending quality time with the one you love is indicated.
LUCKY NUMBER: 1 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Lemon

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 21

You will do well to give your system a break by fasting or eating a special diet. Remain alert while transacting money as loss is foreseen. A lucrative property deal may become hard to ignore, so go ahead.
LOVE FOCUS: Young couples may plan an exciting out-of-station trip.
LUCKY NUMBER: 7 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Light Red

AQUARIUS
JAN 22-FEB 19

Past dues may materialise now. Some of you may get selected for something prestigious on the professional front. Some good news will spread excitement in the family.
LOVE FOCUS: You can plan an evening out with lover.
LUCKY NUMBER: 7 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Golden

PISCES
FEB 20-MAR 20

An excellent investment opportunity comes your way. Being negligent on the health front is indicated and threatens to make you unwell.
LOVE FOCUS: A competitor is likely to appear on the horizon on the romantic front.
LUCKY NUMBER: 6 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Yellow

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Why we need to ditch toxic positivity

Life isn't always positive, and people often experience emotions like grief, hurt, anger or guilt. In such situations, if they are told to get over their feelings and put on a smile, they may feel stifled, gaslighted and suppressed. While being there for someone is appreciated, knowing what to say is extremely important.

"Toxic positivity is the belief that no matter how dreadful the situation is, people need to maintain a positive mindset. And while there are benefits to being idealistic, toxic positivity rejects difficult emotions in favour of a cheerful appearance," says psychologist Dr Pallavi Joshi.

To avoid imposing toxic positivity on someone, be careful with your words. Saying things like 'Be tough' or 'It's not a big deal' can make a person feel dismissed. "They may feel like their emotions don't have value. It can make them feel small and alone. As a result, they may start to bottle things up, which will affect their mental health in the long run. We must be careful with our words as they can cut deep," says psychologist Bhoomeeka Jain.

So, the next time a person is going through something, just hear them out. "A simple 'I understand' or 'I'm here for you' is enough," says Jain.

Parmita Uniyal

Coronary Heart Disease: Root causes and prevention

Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) is one of the several cardiovascular diseases, which are disorders of the heart and blood vessel system. CHD is the first among the top five causes of death among Indians. A heart attack is a possible outcome when an artery becomes completely blocked with plaque, preventing vital oxygen and nutrients from getting to the heart.

RISK FACTORS ONE CAN CONTROL

- High blood pressure
- Diabetes and prediabetes obesity
- Smoking
- Low physical activity
- Unhealthy diet
- Stress
- High blood cholesterol and triglyceride levels (a type of fat found in the blood)

Risk of CHD and heart attack increases with the number of risk factors you have and their severity.

TIPS TO CONTROL THESE RISK FACTORS

1. Cut down on salt: This can help with hypertension

2. Eat low-sugar meals: If you have diabetes, your risk is the same as someone who has already had a heart attack. So, control blood sugar level.

3. Stop smoking: Smoking is one of the main causes of CHD. A year after giving up, the risk of a heart attack falls to half of that of a smoker.

4. Diet: A healthy heart needs a healthy diet. Choose a variety of grains, fruits and vegetables and foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol.

6. Exercise regularly

7. Maintain a healthy weight

Taking care of your heart is one of the most important things you can do for your health and well-being.

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Layering skincare can be cumbersome on lazy days. But does a new hack, popularised on social media, benefit your skin? Let's find out

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Skincare smoothies: Is mixing products a boon for your skin?

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We have always been advised to layer our skincare products to maximise all their benefits. But there are some days when you just can't be bothered to go through all the steps and you want to take the easy way out. For these days, the beauty community on the internet has come up with a new hack — the skincare smoothie. As the name suggests, instead of dunking fruit and vegetables to make a smoothie, you mix together your entire skincare routine in the palm of your hand and apply it to your face.

But is this new technique good for you? Will this hack, which shaves off a precious few minutes, actually benefit your skin and give you a bang for your buck? Let's find out.

There is no cookie-cutter way to apply your skincare products as it is a dynamic and ever-changing field, says Rajat Mathur from a leading skincare brand. He adds, "New trends and techniques are always emerging with experimentation, but you will only see results if you use the right ingredients. Using a product with calendula extract will be beneficial, regardless of the method used. That being said, it is important to do your own research before jumping on the bandwagon."

On the other hand, dermatologist Dr Noopur Jain is completely against this trend. She believes that only layering your products in the correct steps is the way to go about it. In the case of serums, dilution will result in you getting half the results. You are simply wasting the product and not receiving its full potential. Similarly, sunscreen will not provide the promised protection when it is mixed with other products instead of applied at the very end."

Jain adds that one needs to remember that combining products at home is not the same as something made in the laboratory, with the correct science to guide it. This is not the best way to maximise your skin health, or your wallet, she explains, adding, "Some people may have a damaged skin barrier, which could get aggravated if the wrong ingredients are mixed and matched. Keep in mind that your skin can only absorb so much at a time."

Mathur further explains that since this is an internet trend, "there is a lack of data to confirm a correlation between this method and any adverse effects it may have on the skin". "For a deeper understanding, you can get a consultation from skincare experts," he says.

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Take style cues for budget buys from these campus fashionistas

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Hiyaa Poddar, first-year student of BA (Hons) Economics at Miranda House, keeps it cool with a green cropped linen jacket (₹1,499) and leggings (₹3,000). A matching bag (₹699) from Hudson Lane and rose-gold sandals (₹2,100) complete the look.

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Shreya Tamta, first-year student of BA (Hons) History at Daulat Ram College, opts for a plaid shirt (₹1,000), which she pairs with a black tank top (₹700). To go with this casual and comfy #OOTD, she chooses a pair of ripped jeans (₹2,000) and an ever fashionable pair of white sneakers (₹8,000).

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Reporting on duty!

While Delhiites wait with bated breath for the monsoon, predicted to arrive on June 27, Civil Defence personnel are braving the heat while on duty at India Gate. Scarves, gloves, shades and umbrellas help them get some relief.

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The only way to know the limits of the possible is to go beyond the impossible.
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MONSOON CHATKARA IN CAMPUS

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Youngsters in North Campus look forward to welcoming the rains with delicious monsoon staples at their fave hangout spots

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The pitter patter of rain, along with the aroma of garma-garam samosas, are a delight for the senses. Come monsoon and the urge to gorge on things warm and chatpata grows! That's why Delhi University students can't help give in to their cravings for street food and canteen snacks available aplenty in North Campus.

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MAMA'S KITCHEN, NEAR SHRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Those looking for momos and masti often head to this stall and find both in abundance. "We also visit this place for hot parathas, which are perfect with chai," says Mitali, a first-year student of B Com (Hons) at Daulat Ram College. The soya chaap here is also among the must-haves.

BHEL PURI STALL AT WUS HEALTH CENTRE

The bhel puri stall manned by Sunil Sethi often appears in the Insta stories of campus foodies. "Even students who have already graduated still come back, asking me to make their favourite bhel puri. Maine 38 years mein bhel puri ke ilawa kuch aur bechne ki zaroorat nahin samjhi," says Sethi. Jaintika Rawat, final-year student of BA (Hons) Political Science at Ramjas College, shares, "The amazing chutneys here taste just too good. No rainy day goes by without chatpati bhel puri from this stall."

MANISH BHAIYYA'S CAFE IN HINDU COLLEGE

The fried goodness at Manish bhaiyya's cafe can be your saviour for your hunger pangs during the rain! A hot cuppa of tea and a plate of samosa is all you need to enjoy the monsoon shower. "Manish bhaiyya ke cafe ke samose, near our college canteen, was among my friends' top hangout spots and we never missed going there during the rains," shares Abhay Banyal, who has recently graduated in BSc (Hons) Botany from Hindu College. Fondly remembering the numerous times he and his friends ran from their classes to enjoy samosas, he says, "Next time I visit the campus, I will make sure to grab a bite of the tasty snack again. Oh, I miss it already!"

> We'd have jam sessions at Pandit ji Canteen, with chai amid the rain. Koi guitar bajata tha, baaki gaate the.
>
> **YASH NARAYAN,** Kirori Mal College graduate

IRFAN'S IN SRCC

The food stall inside SRCC is always abuzz, thanks to its delectable menu at pocket-friendly prices. The noodles, available in variations like with omelette or bhurji, are quite a hit! The patty and sandwich make even the staff head to this hub of baarish wale snacks. And if you end up overeating, worry not, for there's a banta-like drink with a little lemon, salt and masala to help you digest it all!

D-SCHOOL CANTEEN

Delhi School of Economics (popularly called D-School) has a canteen that's known across DU for its food, especially its mutton cutlet and dosa. Nilza Angmo, a final-year BA (Hons) Botany student at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College vouches for its popularity, and even recommends that you should definitely make the trip to the canteen when it rains! "If you are studying in an off-campus college, you are bound to have conversations about missing out on North Campus fun. That's how I had heard a lot about D-School, and when my friends and I finally decided to visit, it was raining. Hot sizzling dosa and a cup of garam chai is all we needed to feel the real monsoon vibes on campus," shares Angmo who had heard so much about how the entire campus comes alive during the rainy months, from her sister, a DU graduate.

> One rainy day, we went to try Sudama tea stall, near Kirori Mal College. We made it there after walking in the downpour. Now, it's like a refuge for us whenever it rains.
>
> **ISHITA SUKHIJA,** Student of Miranda House

PANDIT JI CANTEEN (GWYER HALL CANTEEN)

Best known for its meetha samosa, this is the one place to be when the sky turns grey. "Hum wahin chai aur baarish ke beech jam session shuru kar dete the," recalls Yash Narayan, a Kirori Mal College graduate. Yogesh Pandey, owner of the canteen, says, "Hostel students visit regularly. Many come during the rain because we have indoor seating."

Rainbow shines on DU's horizon

The fest by Bharati College's queer collective, Iris, featured workshops, movie screening, open mic and more
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When young voices come together, their force can bring about a change. That's what made the students of Delhi University chant, "We come together, we move apart, we remain queer," when they got together at Bharati College, for the three-day fest, Horizon.

The rainbow might take time to make an appearance in Delhi skies, but at this fest organised by Iris, the queer collective of Bharati College, it sure made its presence felt. The event welcomed all those who feel marginalised due to their gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, physical ability, language and immigration status. The celebrations kick-started with a seminar by Rituparna, from the NGO Nazariya foundation, followed by the screening of India's first silent queer love story, *Sisak* (2017) by Faraz Arif Ansari.

An open mic event, on the second day, provided a safe space for queer performers. "Ye paap punya ka karam nahin, iska hai koi dharam nahin," recited Mrinal Priyadarshini, a BA programme student, who shared that it was his second such event after coming out to his parents. On the same day, a bonding event encouraged everyone to make friends with other LGBTQIA+ folks. "We often forget that this month is not only for protest, but also celebration." said Mehak, a student at Bharati College.

Curated by ManoShala, a drama-based therapy workshop, was part of the final day line-up. The agenda was to address the stress and anxiety in the queer community. Shruti Garg, a therapist who identifies as queer, said, "Queer collectives are doing a great job with such events. These exercises and collectives really help people feel like they belong."

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WHY THE FUTURE OF E-MOBILITY SEEMS CLOUDED

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With many buyers priced out of the new-car market, ever fewer people will be able to make the switch to electric vehicles

Electric vehicle prices are going up at a dizzying pace these days. Tesla raised prices by as much as $6,000 per car this week. In March, Rivian bumped up the ask on its battery-powered R1T pickup truck, while Ford hiked the sticker on the Mach-E.

Add it all up and an electric car now costs $61,000 on average, according to researcher Edmunds.com. That's a lot of money when the average new-vehicle price — across all cars — has inflated to $46,000. And yet the buyers keep coming.

But there's an underlying problem here. More than half of Americans are already out of reach, which means EVs are affordable to a limited group of well-off buyers only. Some 30% of all new cars sold last year had a suggested retail price above $50,000, up from just 6% ten years ago, according to Charlie Chesbrough, a senior economist at Cox Automotive. With many buyers priced out of the new-car market, ever fewer people will be able to make the switch to electric and instead keep burning gasoline for years to come.

"It's clearly a product for the upper crust," Chesbrough said in an interview. "It's going to be a long time before electric vehicles are the majority of cars on the road."

Part of this is the natural evolution of new technology. EVs are still expensive to build. Ford, for example, is in the midst of launching the F-150 Lightning plug-in pickup and is spending $50 billion to roll out more EVs, with plans to build 2 million annually by 2026. Rising raw-materials costs are rendering some battery-powered models unprofitable, the carmaker's CFO, John Lawler, said at an investor conference this week. He added that Ford is seeing an increase in auto loan delinquencies amid rising inflation and higher interest rates.

CEOs from General Motors, Ford, Toyota and Stellantis wrote to leaders in Congress this week to ask them to waive limits on the $7,500 federal tax credit. GM and Tesla have already maxed out the 200,000-vehicle cap on that programme, and Toyota is getting close. Given the growth in EV sales, other producers likely won't be far behind.

Despite the recent surge in EV sales, automakers will need to sell to middle-class buyers both to reach cost-effective scale with batteries and to make a dent in carbon emissions. That will be tough with a $61,000 average sticker price. GM is the first to make a move. The company this month dropped the price of its Chevrolet Bolt and its slightly bigger cousin, the Bolt EUV, by $6,000, in part because its credits ran out. The bigger play comes next year, when the Chevrolet Blazer and Equinox go on sale for around $30,000. Both cars could change the game and the EV market. **BLOOMBERG**

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Volkswagen Virtus sedan creates national record

The Volkswagen Virtus sedan has entered the India Book of Records for becoming the only sedan in India to be delivered to 150 customers in a single day from one dealership. Before this, no other sedan had achieved this feat in the country. Launched on June 9, the new Virtus has been priced starting at ₹11.21 lakh (ex-showroom).

Okinawa launches third factory

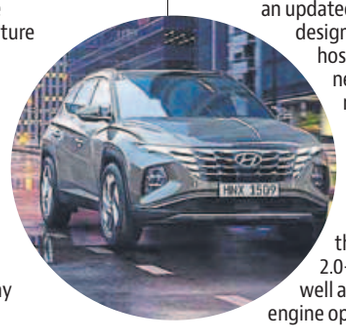
Electric two-wheeler manufacturer Okinawa Autotech has launched its third manufacturing facility in the country. Its latest 'mega factory' is located in Karoli, Rajasthan, and is touted to be one of the most comprehensive and integrated two-wheeler units in the country. It will be spread across 30 acres of land, and is expected to be fully operational by October 2023.

Kia Sonet hits 1.5 lakh units sales milestone

In less than two years since its launch, Kia India has sold more than 1.5 lakh units of the Sonet compact SUV in the country. The vehicle has contributed one-third of total sales for the brand, with more than 32%. The carmaker also said that 26% of customers preferred to buy the top variants of the Sonet.

2022 Brezza to be first Maruti with sunroof; bookings open

Maruti Suzuki has opened bookings for the 2022 Brezza sub-compact SUV for a token amount of ₹11,000. It will be the first model from the company to feature a sunroof. Key highlights of the 2022 Brezza include a 360-degree camera with video feed on the main infotainment screen and a Head-Up Display (HUD) unit.



2022 Hyundai Tucson to launch on July 13

Hyundai Motor India is gearing up for the launch of the 2022 Tucson SUV in the country on July 13. The latest model comes with an updated exterior design and also hosts several new and modern features. The 2022 model will likely source power from the familiar 2.0-litre petrol as well as a diesel engine option.

Skoda Octavia hits one-lakh sales milestone

Skoda Auto India has delivered over one lakh units of the Octavia sedan in the country in the past little over two decades. The sedan was first launched here in November of 2001 and has been a strong performer in its segment. The Octavia was taken off shelves in 2010 but made a comeback in its third-generation model in 2013

This Bugatti EV has two wheels and run-flat tyres

Bugatti has built an EV that is available for $919.99, which is equivalent to ₹71,830. The automaker claims that it is available online at Costco and that the cost includes shipping and handling. It has been built on a magnesium alloy frame, can be folded up for storage. The EV comes with a maximum load-carrying capacity of 109 kg.

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How can government policies aid electric vertical mobility space?

Urban air mobility is anticipated to expand exponentially at a CAGR of +25% between 2018 and 2025, an anticipated $74 billion market by 2025. Developing a successful network of electric air mobility in India requires collaboration between private players and government regulatory boards such as the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), the DGCA, and the state governments for tourism purposes. Regulatory boards also need to make commercial operations viable from a legal and policy standpoint.

For vertical air mobility space to flourish in India, regulatory authorities need to formulate regulations for pilotless vehicles, airworthiness certifications, and the need for a pilot's license. Implementation of efficient energy management systems, onboard sensors, collision detection systems and advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence are required. Infrastructural support like constructing take-off and landing zones, parking lots, charging stations, and vertiports is needed.

Other requirements include creating a robust air traffic management system integrated with other modes of transportation, amassing a flawless operational and mechanical safety record, as well as the development of a document outlining proposed means of compliance for eVTOLs, aligning frameworks to the reliability standards used by commercial aviation, especially as regards to levels of safety.

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